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RHYMES OF THE REVOLUTION.

BY MARY BYNON REESE.

They all are dead, that noble band,
Who heard the Old Bell tolling,
And came with strong and fearless hearts,
Responsive to its calling;
To place on Freedom's hallowed shrine,
Earth's mightiest ovation,
And wreathe upon the scroll of Time,
The advent of a nation.

They all are dead, but lived to see
The pale light feebly dawning,
Break in the full, and cloudless ray
Of bright, eternal morning;
And pow their graves are Freedom's soil,
Their fame a nation's story;
The proudest theme we raise to-day,
Their crowning meed of glory.

The tones are hushed, that dared invoke,
Fierce wrath of despots scorning,
The guardian spirit of the free,
To sound the note of warning;
Still countless echoes through the world,
Float on that deathless number,
And freeman's prayer, is everywhere,
"Oh, may they never slumber!"

From desert sands, from ruined piles,
With olden memories clinging,
From island homes in tropic seas,
Where orioles are singing;
Where'er our flag hath kissed the breeze,
Where'er our sons may wander,
A nobler psaun swells to-day,
Than Heaven's eternal thunder.

From northern lakes, from southern seas,
From proud Atlantic's billow,
From mountain chains, whose rocky brows,
In clouds their grandeur pillow—
From gold embedded streams beyond
The Mexican Novada,
Where calm Pacific's waters lave
The shores of El Dorado;

From countless alters through our land,
Brave hearts, in glad communion
Will offer up, the patriot prayer,
"God bless, and keep the Union!"
We'll tell, to-day, our father's deeds,
The old, but deathless story,
And crown the name of WASHINGTON,
With brighter wreaths of glory.

Select Miscellany.

THE LAWYER'S OWN DESK.

BY MARY KYLE DALLAS.

Several years ago it was my fate to reside for a few months, during the spring and summer, in the uninteresting litttle town of B——, New Jersey. I never shall forget the sleepy quiet of the place, nor the stupid solemnity of its inhabitants. The houses all alike and unshaded by tree or shrub, stood in formal rows, like a line of dominoes after a recently finished game. The sun beat down on them all day long, and seemed to have peeled the skin off the staring red roofs, so raw and glowing did they appear. In every garden lines of wet linen were perpetually hanging out to dry, and every parlor window was perpetually closed. Walking through the streets, morning or afternoon, a stranger's general impression would be that every housekeeper in the place had just finished her washing and was laying down to take a nap. The only buildings of importance in the place were the school house and the meeting house, and the only amusements not considered sinful were scandal and donation parties and sewing societies.

The house we inhabited was large and old fashioned. Its last tenant had been, it was said, a lawyer; a grave-stone in the church yard near by bore his name, and up in an unused room on the upper floor stood an old oak desk, which was said to have been his property. One day when the town seemed sleepier than usual, and I was doomed to several hours of loneliness, I ascended to the apartment where this ancient article of furniture was placed, and began listlessly to gaze from the window which overlooked the whole place, and even a distant farmhouse or two. There being no seat in the room I perched myself upon the desk which I have mentioned, and to prevent myself from falling off, resting my hand on a little moulding which ornamented the back. I had not remained in this position many moments, when a sharp pain caused me to start suddenly, and, looking down to examine the cause, I observed a little spring, half hidden by the carving which surrounded it. I had seen a spring like this before, and, knowing what it purported, I eagerly pressed it with my finger, and opened by its aid a little secret drawer, of the existence of which I had never before had the slightest suspicion. In this drawer were several papers and a small kid bag. The latter I opened immediately, and found it contained the miniature of a female and a lock of curly hair.

With my curiosity aroused I seized my treasure, and running down to my own little room, closed the door, and seating myself in my little rocking chair, began to examine it at my leisure. The portrait was that of a young and lovely girl, whose hair corresponded to that of the curly tress which lay beside it. The papers were four in number; two were little notes of invitation, written in a lively familiar manner, beginning "Dear Mark," and ending. "Your cousin Stella;" the third was a scrap of poetry in the same hand, and the fourth was a manuscript in large business-like characters, but evidently not a legal or business document. Manuscript—at least, any except my own—always fascinates me, and I composed myself for the perusal of this waif of my own finding. The paper was old and yellow and the characters faded by time, but by dint of perseverance, I at length deciphered it. It was as follows:

STELLA.

Love, true and perfect love, is not the wild, tempestuous, stormy feeling which some believe it to be. Love which really merits the name flows on noislessly and softly; not the loud and glittering ripple and the wavelet on the shore of life, but rather the resistless undercurrent—more like a quiet, undemonstrative giant, than a noisy, passionate, hot-brained little dwarf.—Love will sacrifice itself for the happiness of the beloved object—seperation, nay even death, cannot end its life. An ever burning lamp in the unseen innermost of the human heart, its very existence is often unknown save to the vestal soul which frims and watches it.

Stella! Stella! loved of my youth and age, lost forever here, but garnered up for me among the gems of heaven, dost thou know now in that bright sphere to which the angels bore thee long ago, how well I loved thee?

I pause and start! The moon, falling through my study window, lights up the mirror upon the wall, and reveals to me my own reflection. I see an old man, grey haired and careworn; not feeble or decrepid yet, but passed the blessed age of sentiment and romance—the spring and summer time, which Byron calls "the passionate part of life." Yet I, Mark Ashford, sitting here in my lonely study, with law books piled about me, with nothing near me that does not speak of dry business and money transactions, could write a love tale from the memories of my heart which might put to shame the records in the lives of younger men on whom the world looks as heroes. Come, old goose quill, there are no more briefs or deeds upon the desk—there is no case for you to draw up to night.—Doe *vs.* Roe can lay over until to-morrow—let me use you for myself for once; open for me the closed tombs of the past, and record the dead feelings and actions which time has buried there. Stella, bright star of my boyhood! how sweetly your picture seems to smile upon me.—You look now as you did upon that autumn day when I first met you, and when you gave me your soft hand so frankly, and called me cousin Mark for the first time.

She was very beautiful, not only to my own eyes, but to those of every one who gazed upon her; but I did not love her for her beauty only; it was her heart and soul which won me. Heaven knows that if every charm had vanished from her face she would have been as precious to me. Before she came to dwell among us I had known that she was betrothed to another, and she was too pure to make a secret of the fact. She spoke of Edward Waring, (an officer of the navy and was at the time absent on a three years' cruise) with the simple confidence of a child, and would run joyously to tell us of the receipt of a letter from her absent lover; and yet despite this knowledge, despite the fact that she regarded me as a brother, the love I felt for her grew, against my will, to be the master passion of my soul. I never breathed one word of its intensity to a living mortal: and she little knew as she leant in sisterly confidence upon my arm, that I was praying all the while for strength to hide my love from her sweet truthful eyes.

Time passed on and the hour of Edward Waring's return drew nigh. I heard from my sister that the day for the wedding was already fixed upon. Soon visions of white satin and orange flowers were often revealed to me through an accidentally opened window, and I knew that beneath busy fingers and flying needles, Stella's bridal dress was growing to perfection. Yet now, for the first time since I had known her, Stella was sad and abstracted. For hours she would sit alone, watching the sky, or looking into the the far distance with something like fear upon her face. None seemed to see the alteration save myself; but a lover's eyes are far seeing, and I had watched her face so long and so fondly. Going to her one day, as she lingered upon the piazza, I spoke of this sadness, and asked her as a brother might, its cause.

"Mark, you will laugh at me, if I tell you," she replied. "It is very foolish and I do not like to speak of it. I—I have had a terrible dream, cousin, and I cannot shake off its influence."

"A dream! Tell it to me Stella, that I may interpret it." I said laughingly. "Dreams always go by contraries, you know; a terrible dream will certainly bring the best of good fortune to the dreamer."

Stella shook her head. "I wish that I could think so," she said. "I know that I am very childish, but since that dream my presentiments of evil have been almost more than I could bear. I fear—oh! I fear, Mark, that I never see Edward again." She buried her face in her hands for a moment, and then raised it again, covered with tears. "I dreamed that we were walking together in a wood," she said, speaking in a low tremulous tone—"you and your sister, Edward and I—and that at turning in the path we came suddenly to the bank of a river; a willow tree bent over the water, and close beside it a little boat was tied. We were laughing and talking merrily, when suddenly I felt the blood curdle in my veins, and I knew that something unearthly was by my side. I turned with a shudder, and saw a huge black thing, with wings, and holding a lance in his skeleton hand. "A good place to make a grave," he whispered. "Look a good place to make a grave." He pointed to the willow tree, and there I saw a grave dug. I screamed and turned toward Edward, but he was not there. I strove to fly, but the day had suddenly grown dark, and I could not find my way, nor see anything but the gaunt figure at my side. With a feeling of despair I cannot even bear to remember, I seemed to swoon away. Oh, Mark, I fear that dream foretold my Edward's doom. Think of the perils of the ocean and the sword. I cannot rest nor sleep. I shall die if he does not come soon!"

Again she wept, and I soothed her, telling her that death meant marriage, and laughing at her superstition, yet feeling a strange foreboding at my own heart.

The days passed slowly by, but brought no sorrow. One bright morning, a ringing step was heard upon the pathway, a clear voice sounded through the hall, and Stella wept with joy upon her lover's bosom. He was there—her dream was forgotten in the living vision of present and future.

A few days more and I had listened to words which made my Stella another's. I had been the first to salute her as a bride, and I thank God that He only read the anguish of my soul.

She was to leave us soon, and one pleasant afternoon we walked out towards the woods for the last time—Stella leaning upon her happy husband's arm, and I followed with my sister.—I had fallen into a reverie from which I was aroused by Edward Waring's voice.

"A boat!" he cried. "A boat! Now if we can find the owner, we may have a glorious sail. Whose is it—do any of you know?"

"It is Mr. Brown's," said my sister, stooping to examine a name on the post to which it was chained. He is a friend of ours, and will lend us the key with pleasure. Yonder is his house among the trees; I will go and borrow it."

Away she tripped, and Edward Waring followed her. "I'll be back in a minute," said he, "don't run away with my wife while I am gone, Mark," and he looked back laughingly, as he vanished through the bushes.

He had scarcely gone when a low peal of thunder broke upon our ears. I looked up at the sky; it was fast clouding over.

"We are to have a storm," I said. "The boat will be of no use to us. I wish they would come back."

Stella turned as I spoke, and her face grew deadly pale. "Mark! Mark!" she gasped, "Call him back! Quickly, cousin—quickly."

"Are you afraid of the storm?" I asked.

She pointed to the tree and the boat near it, in answer. "My dream!" she murmured. "My dream! Do you remember it?"

As she spoke a flash of lightning gleamed upon the horizon, and another and a heavy peal of thunder drowned her voice.

"Edward! oh, Edward! come back—come back!" she sobbed.

But he was beyond the reach of her sweet voice, that voice which he was never to hear any more—no, never! for as she knelt beneath the willow praying for his safety, the lightning flashed again and the the thunder's awful voice was heard once more; and when silence reigned again, and recovered from the stunning effects of a deafening crash, which flung me prostrate on the ground, I knew not where, I saw her lying, pale and ghastly, with a black mark upon her bosom, beneath the riven tree, where I had last seen her praying.

For the first time in my life I folded her in my arms. Upon those lifeless lips I pressed passionate kisses; into those closed ears I poured wild protestations of love: close, close I pressed that seared bosom to my own, and wildly moaned as I felt that soft hand growing cold and hard as marble.

They found me afterwards, wandering in the woods, carrying her in my arms, and raving like a maniac. They say that I was mad for weeks; but I have lost no remembrance of that day, nor of the horrible despair of the young bridegroom's face, as he looked upon his sweet wife's pulseless form.

He wept; he mourned—aye, mourned sincerely—but not as I did. Friends sympathized with him, and knew nothing of my sorrow; but as years passed on I could see that his old buoyancy returned, and he was young and glad again.

One night—ah! many years ago—when Stella had been dead five summers, I sat beside her grave, weeping, and watching the lights gleaming from the windows of a stately mansion near at hand—lights which shone upon the fair face of another bride whom Edward Waring wooed and won. Yes, he whom she had loved so well, and trusted in so fondly, had wed another; and I, whose love she never guessed, sat there, that star-lit summer night and wept upon her grave, the grave which my hand, and mine only, still decks with flowers not half so pure and sweet as the fair bud so early laid beneath the sod.

In heaven she will be mine! Yes, sweet angel, in dreams I have the promise. I have been constant to her each moment of my sad life; and when, this fitful fever past, I join the dead ones gone before to the spirit world, I know she will be the first of all to meet me, and together we shall know the bliss of perfect love, unmarred by death or parting.

The tale was done; softly and reverently I folded up the papers, and replaced all in the secret drawer once more. Then, starting out towards the grave-yard, I sought the lawyer's grave, and found it. Close beside, with a creeping rose still ring about its stained marble was another stone, "STELLA WARING!"

LEGAL WITTICISMS.

A celebrated Lawyer in Missouri, being once opposed to Mr S ——, late member of Congress, he remarked as follows to the jury, upon a disagreement between them: "Here, my brother S——and I differ. Now this is very natural. Men seldom see things in the same light: and they may disagree in opinion upon the simplest principles of the law, and that very honestly; while, at the same time, neither can see any earthly reason why they should. And this is merely because they look at different sides of the subject, and do not view it in all its bearings. Suppose, for illustration, a man should come in here, and boldly assert that my brother S——'s head (here he laid his hand very familiarly upon the large chuckle-head of his opponent) is a *squash!* I, on the other hand, should maintain, and perhaps with equal confidence, that it is a head. Now, here would be a difference—undoubtedly an honest difference—of opinion. We might argue about it till doomsday, and never agree. You often see men arguing on subjects as trifling as this! But a third person coming in, and looking at the neck and shoulders that support it, would say at once, that I had reason on my side; for it was not a head, it at least occupied the place of one, and stood where a head ought to be" All this was uttered in the gravest and most solemn manner imaginable, and the effect was irresistably ludicrous.

And this reminds us of a similar "hit" once made upon the eloquent Elisha Williams, of Columbia county, on the Hudson. He was "powerful" before a jury; and one day, in the Circuit Court of that ilk, he had made a most profound impression, alike upon the jury and upon the "Court." His legal opponent was a mere pettifogger, but "smart;" and he said: "Gentlemen of the jury, and your honors, I should despair of the triumph of my client in this case, after the eloquent appeal of the learned counsel, but for the fact that common law is common sense. No man could like better the piece which the learned gentleman has spoke, than what I like that piece. He spoke it good. I've heard him give it three times afore; once at Schodack, in a burglary case; once at Kink, on a suspicion o' stealin; once to Poughkeepsie, on a murder case; and the next time at Kink, about a woman who was catched a counterfeiting. Well, he *always* spoke it good; but *this* time, he's re-ally beat himself. But what does it all *amount* to, gentlemen of the jury? *That's* the question; and you can answer it as well as I kin, and better tew!" And so they *did*, and quickly, by a verdict in favor of pettifogger's client.

Treatment of Drowned Persons.

1. Send with all speed for medical aid, for articles of clothing, blankets, &c.

2. Treat the patient on the spot, in the open air, exposing the face and chest freely to the breeze, except in too cold weather.

3. Place the patient gently on the face (to allow any fluids to flow from the mouth.)

4. Then raise the patient into a sitting posture, and endeavor to excite respiration.

1. By snuff, hartshorn, &c., applied to the nostrils.

2. By irritating the throat by a feather or the finger.

3. By dashing hot and cold water alternately on the face and chest. If there be no success, loose no time, but

5. Replace the patient on his face, his arms under his head, that the tongue may fall forward, and leave the entrance into the windpipe free, and that any fluids may flow out of the mouth; then

1. Turn the body gradually but completely on the side, and a little more, and then again on the face, alternately, (to induce inspiration and respiration.)

2. When replaced, apply pressure along the back and ribs, and then remove it (to induce further respiration and inspiration,) and proceed as before.

3. Let these measures be repeated gently, deliberately, but efficiently and perseveringly sixteen times a minute only. Continuing these measures, rub all the limbs and the trunk upwards, with warm hands, making firm pressure energetically. Replace the wet clothes by such other covering, &c., as can be produced.

☞ "Do you love me John?" "Do I love you—ask the sun if it likes flowers—ask a cold kitten if it loves a hot brick-bat. Love you? show me the man who says I don't, and I'll cave his head in with a cistern pole!"

SOMNAMBULIC ECCENTRICITY

A short time since, a wealthy lady, who has an only son, called on Professor Paucoast. The latter, it should be remembered, rarely visits patients, but receives them in his office. On this occasion, however, Prof. P. complied with her request, and was ushered into the presence of Mrs. Smith. After the usual compliments, Mrs. S. opened the following conversation:—

"I wish to consult you, doctor, concerning my son—George, you know."

"O, yes, madam," said the Professor, "but he is surely not sick?"

"Why, sir, there are no acute symptoms, but for about a month past he has been affected with somnambulism, and we fear that unless the tendency is corrected the most dangerous consequences will ensue."

"You say he has walked in his sleep for a month past?"

"Yes, sir."

"And never did, previous to that?"

"No, sir."

The doctor mused.

"Of what does your family consist, madam?"

"Myself and my son, the two kitchen maids, and Celeste, the chambermaid, who came here only last month."

Just at this moment the last named person entered. She was a plump, rosy-lipped, French girl, who waited upon Mrs. Smith.

When she had left the room, Mrs. Smith remarked, "That's my new chambermaid, doctor; interesting girl, is she not?"

"Yes, madam, particularly so. I think you said she had been with you about a month, did you not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then, madam," said the doctor, rising and taking his hat, "allow me to say that any apprehensions for your son's health would be superfluous. As long as that young woman's room is accessible to George, I fancy his somnambulistic habits will continue. And, madam, under those circumstances, I really do not wonder at it."

We rather imagine that that rather took the old lady.

THE EMPIRE OF GOD.

Professor Mitchell, in closing his series of lectures on Astronomy said:—"Now, my friends, I must close this long course of lectures. We have passed from planet to planet, from sun to sun, from system to system. We have reached beyond the limits of this mighty solor cluster with which we are allied. We have found other island universes sweeping through space. The great unfinished problem still remains—whence came this universe? Have all these stars which glitter in the heavens been shining from all eternity? Has our globe been rolling around the sun for ceaseless ages? Whence came this magnificent architecture, whose architraves rise in splendor before us in every direction? Is it the work of chance? I answer no. Is it not the work of chance. Who shall reveal to us the true cosmography of the universe by which we are surrounded? It is the work of an Omnipotent Architect.

"Around us and above us rise sun and system, cluster and universe. And I doubt not that in every region of this vast empire of God, hymns of praise and anthems of glory are rising and reverbersting from sun to sun, and from system to system—heard by Omnipotence alone across immensity, and through eternity!"

TOADS LIVING IN PLASTER FOR YEARS.—M. Seguin, says the *Medical Times and Gazette*, wishing to ascertain what amount of truth there is in the marvelous tales told of batrachians being found living within the substance of stones, has undertaken some experiments upon the matter. He inclosed some toads very firmly in plaster and left them for years in the middle of these blocks of factitious stone. At various intervals he has broken some of these blocks, and has found a certain number of the toads alive. One of the animals had remained thus deprived of air during ten years, another twelve, and a third fifteen years. Two still continue enclosed and as Mr. Seguin is very old, and fears that these two blocks may be lost to the purposes of science, he offers them to the Academy of Sciences, in order that it may hereafter test the truth of the phenomenon. Mr. Flourens announces on the part of the Academy its willingness to accept them, intending, after a verification of the dates of sequestration, to have the plaster broken in the presence of a commission *ad hoc*.

NIGHT AIR.—Many people are afraid of night air. Here is what Florence Nightingale says: "An extraordinary fallacy is the dread of night air. What air can we breathe at night but night air? The choice is between pure night air from without, and foul night air from within. Most people prefer the latter—an unaccountable preference. What will they say if it is proved to be true that fully one-half of all the diseases we suffer from are occasioned by persons sleeping with their windows shut? An open window most nights in the year can never hurt any one. In great cities night air is often the best and purest air to be found in the twenty-four hours. I could better understand shutting the windows in towns during the day, than during the night, for the sake of the sick. The absence of smoke, the quiet, all tend to make night the best time for airing the patient. A high medical authority has told me that the air in London is never so good as after ten o'clock at night."

A CALIFORNIA TRIAL.

A fellow named Donke, was lately tried at Yuba city, for entering a miner's tent and seizing a bag of gold dust valued at eighty-four dollars. The testimony showed that he had once been employed there, and knew exactly where the owner kept his dust; that on the night of October 18th, he ent a slit in the tent, reaching in, took the bag and then ran off.

Jim Buller, the principal witness, testified that he saw the man reach in, and heard him run away.

"I put for him at once," continued the witness, "but when I cotched him, I didn't find Bill's bag; but it was found afterwards, where he had throwed it."

Counsel for the Prisoner.—How far did he git in when he took the dust?

Buller.—Well, he was stoopin' over—about half in, I should say.

Counsel.—May it please your honor, the indictment isn't sustained, and I shall demand an acquittal on the direction of the court. The prisoner is on trial for entering a dwelling in the night time with intent to steal. The testimony is clear that he made an opening through which he protruded himself about half way, and stretching out his arms, committed the theft.—But the indictment charges that he actually entered the tent or dwelling. Now, your honor, can a man enter the house, when only one-half of his body is in, and the other half out?

Judge.—I shall leave the whole matter to the jury. They must judge of the law and the fact as proved.

The jury brought in a verdict of "guilty" as to one half of the body from the waist up, and "not guilty" as to the other half.

The Judge sentenced the guilty half to two years' imprisonment, leaving it to the prisoner's option to have the "not guilty" half cut off, or take it along with him. A judgement, we think, worthy of a Solomon.

REMEMBER.—Rothscild, with all his wealth, must be satisfied with the same sky that hangs over the poor man. He cannot order a private sunset, that he may enjoy it with a select circle of friends, nor can he add one single ray to the clear, bright beams of the queen of night, as she sails magnificently through the heavens. The richest banker cannot have more than his share of the air to breathe, and the poorest of all men can have the same. Wealth may buy a brilliant bracelet, dazzling with diamonds and rubies, but wealth cannot buy a graceful and well-turned arm on which to display its splendor. God only can give that, and to many of the poor he has given it. "I wish I had the health of that rosy-cheeked peasant girl," sighs the aristocratic invalid, propped up with pillows in her costly carriage. "Ah, me," says the girl, "if I could only ride in such style as that." Wealth cannot purchase health, nor can it give a contented mind. All that is most valuable can be had for nothing. They come as presents from the hand of a kind and indulgent Father, and neither the air, nor sky, nor beauty, health, strength, and genius can be bought and sold.—Reader, whatever may be your condition in life, remember these things, and be content.

STEAMBOATS AND FISH.—Landlady, (deferentially.)—"Mr. Smith, do you not suppose that the first steamboat created much surprise among the fish when it was launched?"

Smith, (curtly.)—I can't say, madam, whether it did or not."

Landlady.—"Oh! I thought from the way you eyed the fish before, that you might acquire some information on that point."

Smith, (the malicious villain.)—"Very likely—but it's my opinion, marm, that this fish left its native element before steamboats were invented."

☞ "Master, how do you sell beef this morning?"

"Why fourteen cents a pound; how much will you have?"

"Fourteen cents, eh? Have you a heart?"

"No, just sold it."

"Well, I just knowed you couldn't have a heart, and ax fourteen cents a pound for beef: I'm sorry you sold it, 'cause I'd like to have some meat."

A moment after the boy was seen running out of the market house, with a shinbone after him.

☞ "Mother," said little Ned, one morning, after having fallen from his bed—"Mother, I think I know why I fell, out of bed last night. It was because I slept too near the place where I got in." Musing a little while, as if in doubt whether he had given the right explanation, he added, "No, that is not the reason; it was because I slept too near where I got out."

☞ A preacher, whose text led him to speak of the prophet Jonah, among other things said:

"I am of the opinion that Jonah was a cleanly-old man, neither smoking nor chewing, from the fact that the fish retained him so long in his stomach. If the fish had swallowed the house wherein we are worshipping, he would doubtless have vomited himself to death."

☞ John, you seem to gain flesh every day; the grocery business must agree with you.—What did you weigh last?" "Well, Simon, I really don't know, but it strikes me it was a pound of butter."

☞ The longer the saw of contention is drawn, the hotter it grows.

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☞ Where parties are unknown to us, our rule for advertising is to require payment in advance, or a guarantee from known persons. It is therefore useless for all such to send us advertisements offering to pay at the end of three or six months. Where advertisements are accompanied with the money, whether one, five or ten dollars, we will give the advertiser the full benefit of cash rates.

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☞ Our thanks are due Hon. S. S. Blair for a copy of the "Covode Investigation."

The Slave Trade and Coolie Trade.

Lord John Russell has issued a dispatch from the foreign office in relation to the slave trade, the purpose of which is to enlist Christian nations in a more energetic effort to suppress it.—The document, it is said, will be officially laid before Congress at the commencement of the session, as the basis of legislation, if our government should approve of the plan. He states it as a lamentable fact that this trade has greatly increased in the last two years, and ascribes it to the demand which exists in Cuba and similar countries for labor adapted to hot climates. This he proposes to supply by Coolies from China. He thinks that the trade in Coolies may be put under such regulations as to remove all its objectionable features. Under the regulations which have been introduced by the agent in China of her majesty's government, in conjunction with the allied authorities at Canton, it has been found practicable to induce whole families to emigrate. A considerable number of such families have emigrated to Demarara, and he thinks there is every reason to hope that with time and care the prejudices which have hitherto prevented the Chinese women from emigrating may be entirely overcome. He makes therefore, to the Christian Government and the world the following propositions, with a view to the final extinction of the slave trade.

1st. A systematic plan of cruising on the coast of Cuba by the vessels of Great Britain, Spain and the United States.

2d. Laws of registration and inspection in the Island of Cuba, by which the employment of slaves imported contrary to law might be detected by Spanish authorities.

3d. A plan of emigration from China, regulated by the agents of European nations in conjunction with the Chinese authorities.

☞ We pick up exchange after exchange and find nothing but politics, politics, politics. The leading editorial articles are political, the selections are political, the pen and scissors are mainly political and the local items are calls for or notices of political meetings. Nothing but politics is thought of or written about. You hear politics talked in the morning, at noon, and evening; on Sunday and week day; at home and at church; in the rail car, in the work shop, in the hotel, in the counting room; wherever you go it is Lincoln and Hamlin, Brekinridge and Lane, Bell and Everett, Douglas and Johnson, Curtin and Foster, or some other equally prominent politician. We have read, and heard, and talked politics until we almost immagine ourselves politicians; but then we remember that our subscribers expect something else than politics from us; but how are we to give them something else when there is nothing else going. It can't be did; so we'll just "dry up," editorially, this week, and give them the best scissorings we can find among the political items of our exchanges, hoping to be able to find something worth noticing in our next.

Nominations.—The Democrats of Huntingdon county have made the following nominations for county officers:—Assembly, J. Simpson Africa; Prothonotary, David Caldwell; Associate Judge, John Long; Reg. & Rec., J. R. Hurd; Co. Commissioner, John Jackson.

The People's Party of the same county have made the following nominations:—Assembly, Brice X. Blair; Prothonotary, Wm. C. Wagoner; Reg. & Rec., Daniel Womelsdorf; Ass. Judge, Wm. B. Leas; Co. Comm'r, Jno. Cummings.

Withdrawal.—H. Frysinger, Esq., one of the editors of the Lewistown (Pa.) *True Democrat*, a Douglas paper, has severed his connection with it, for the reason that he can no longer support Mr. D., but will vote for Breckinridge. The paper remains in charge of his brother, Wm. Frysinger, who is a Douglas man. The retiring editor holds a clerkship in one of the public offices at Washington City.

☞ The Democracy of Juniata county are having a little family quarrel. The *True Democrat* (Douglas paper) refuses to hoist the name of E. S. Doty, Esq., (Breckinridge) recommended by the County Convention for Congress, and the *Register* (Breckinridge paper) retaliates by pulling down the county ticket because all the men upon it are Douglasites. This is harmony.

The Japanese.—News as late as the 16th of July, have been received from the Japanese.—They had got as far as the Cape de Verde Island on their way home. They had but little wind thus far, consequently but little sea-sickness. The Embassadors are preparing a full account of their visit to America to be presented to the Tycoon.

Dr. Cahill on American Progress.

Dr. Cahill, of Ireland, recently made a tour through this part of the country, and while in Pittsburgh wrote a very interesting letter to his old home. The letter is mainly descriptive of his trip from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, and although there are some inaccuracies, such as a traveller might easily fall into if he did not take notes as he passed along, yet he paints our sublime mountain scenery in the most glowing and gorgeous colors. A few extracts will suffice to give the reader an idea of the learned Doctor's impressions of the great State of Pennsylvania:

"There was an additional reason for staying at Altoona on Friday night; because if I had proceeded to Pittsburgh by the night mail I should have lost perhaps the very most gorgeous and sublime mountain scenery in America. And moreover, I could not have *seen* the almost incredible fact of the steam carriage with five cars attached ascending the *summit of a mountain, seven hundred feet above the level of Altoona.* There is the feat of American go-a-headism in steam locomotion; there it is to be seen by the European; viz: the iron horse galloping *against the hill*, at the rate of twenty miles an hour, the metal lungs of the oylinders puffing and panting as two hundred passengers ride up a gradient or elevation of *ninety-six feet in the mile.* This prodigious feat our metal steed performed in my presence without whip or spur; sometimes creeping over dry ravines two hundred feet deep; or again hanging on the side of the perpendicular mountain at least one hundred and fifty feet above the sucky, deep, yellow river Juniata below. I shall write those two days' journey in a regular order; presuming that no description of mine can adequately paint or express the marvelous, novel and wealthy landscape which presented and spread out its natural and cultivated beauties at every turn of this enchanting pass.

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"All Europe goes in a slow coach, as compared with this American progress; and it is true to say that the entire genius of this country seems to be forever on the stretch to devise a more expeditious and a newer mode of arriving at the goal of all civil, social, commercial and political enterprise. And when one studies their institutions narrowly, it will be found that they are singularly successful in their originality of plan and rapid movement. And whether it be that this country being a new world and every one in it learning all he can in this new school, in the short space of time, one cannot decide; but, beyond all doubt, no one can deny that this American generation are outstripping their European sleepy cotemporaries in arts, in science, and even in professional celebrity.

"After having lost sight of Philadelphia, and being quite cleared away from the exquisite suburbs and villas of this great city, the line of railroad lay through the richest agricultural valley I have ever seen. This valley, for the distance of one hundred and six miles, till we reached Harrisburg, was one uninterrupted chain of fields, sown under all kinds of grain, viz: oats, rye, wheat and Indian corn. The valley, seen on each side of the road, varied from one mile to two miles wide; beyond these limits a chain of low planted hills run parallel with the railroad. But whenever a break occurred in this chain, we could see in the distance of miles and miles beyond, the same immense plain of luxdriant growing grain, spread out as far as the eye could carry. When we know that a square mile contains six hundred and forty acres of land, and when we know that ten miles wide by one hundred miles long contains one thousand square miles, or 644,000 acres of land; and if we say that each of these acres produce ten barrels of wheat, we have here upwards of six million barrels of wheat in this valley, in one *narrow strip* from Philadelphia to Harrisburg. Being all fee-simple estate without tithes, rents, or taxes, save the small local taxes of the district, one can well comprehend the wealth of this State, and again the prosperous commercial position of the neighboring city.

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"We crossed the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg by one of these wooden bridges which the Americans sink, construct, and finish in a month! Of all men living, the American tradesman is most skillful in works of wood.—An American is born a carpenter, a coachmaker, a builder, and architect; his whole genius is wood, he is all wood, except his head, and I pledge my word he has no wooden head."

After describing the wild, romantic scenery of the Juniata Valley, with the pen of an enthusiast, the Doctor adds.—

"This scene of beauty in Nature shall never be effaced from my memory, or be forgotten by my Irish heart as long as I live. On arriving at Altoona and conversing with fellow travellers, I learned from them that the universal impression made upon all travelers of all nations is—namely, that there is nothing of *this kind of landscape* more beautiful in the whole world."

The Doctor next finds himself upon the Allegheny mountains, and deseribes what he saw and felt as follows:—

"The ravines so beautifully planted beneath, and the tallest trees, not reaching half the way up to our own iron pathway, was, indeed, a thrilling sight; and the passage where the tramway was cut into the side of the almost perpendicular mountain, with two hundred feet of a peak over our heads, and nearly two hundred feet of a glen, with a deep river below, is one of those nervously chilling experiments which, for the first time and trial, do test the courage of the tourist. But there has not been even one disaster on this line of road since its opening, such has been the caution of the officers, and such has been the perfection of the carriages and horses. At one point of the road, called the "Pack Saddle," (so called from the shape of the opposite mountain) there is a vista doubly sublime—that is, it is that description of sublime which partakes equally of the terrible and beautiful. And, indeed, to any one who can fancy a steam carriage moving round a *narrow gutter under the eaves of a house*, where the height of the wall is one hundred and fifty feet, and where a deviation of the machine precipitates the ravished tourists into the fatal deep without the shadow of an escape—this pack saddle vista will be admitted by all poetical traveling men to be a true and correct exemplification of the "doubly sublime." For my part I was rejoiced when I learned that the pack saddle experiments had been concluded. This passage was partly aerial, partly terrestrial, and partly aquatic; and altogether, this successful engineering of the American genius over the air, land and water, does raise considerably in my mind even my former favorable impressions of progressive, adventurous Americanism.

Heated Wind Storms.—A heated wind storm passed over a portion of Kansas recently, which proved nearly as destructive to animal life as the recent tornadoes that visited with such terrible effect portions of Iowa. The wind rose about half past ten o'clock, in the morning, and continued until three o'clock in the afternoon. At one o'clock the mercury rose to 119½°, and continued so for about an hour, and then gradually began to decrease. The effect can scarcely be imagined. The wind blew a brisk gale, carrying with it a sulphurous smell. Two men in attempting to cross the country from Iola to Humboldt, (distant eight miles,) were overtaken and perished. There were three others at Humboldt, who were caught out with teams, which perished, the men alone surviving, and are now in a fair way to recover. There was scarcely a chicken left in the country. Hogs and cattle fell in their tracks and were suffocated. Various conjestures and reasons as to its course are given, but all unsatisfactory.

Democratic County Convention.

Agreeable to call by the County Committee, the Delegates from the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships of Blair County, convened in County Convention, in the Court House, in Hollidaysburg, on Wednesday, August 15, 1860.

The Convention was permanently organized at 11 o'clock A. M., by electing the following officers:—

President—B. W. CHRISTY.

Secretaries—WM. FORBES, H. McINTOSH, and J. P. THOMPSON.

The following named delegates presented credentials and were admitted to seats in the Convention:

Antes—Turner Glasgow, Wm. A. Reily.
Allegheny—George W. Knee, R. W. Christy.
Blair—Henry McIntosh, Wm. Conrad.
Freedom—Wm. McGraw, C. B. Malone.
Frankstown—Geo. L. Koon, Chas. Curry.
Greenfield—Jos. Walters, Elias Dell.
Houston—George Smith, D. L. Martin.
Juniata—Henry Shaw, Jas. Dearmond.
Logan—John Mills, Samuel Gaily.
Snyder—Wm. Donnelly, E. B. Isett.
Tyrone—R. C. Galbraith, Wm. Wilson,
Taylor—Wm. Forbes, J. Faulkner.
Woodberry—Wm. A. Fluke, J. P. Thompson.
North Woodberry—A. J. Crissman, F. Nicodemus.
Martinsburg Borough—J. C. Everhart, John Shoemaker.
Altoona, E. W.—Jas. Kearney, D. McCarne.
" W. W.—Ralph Greenwood, E. P. Epler.
" N. W.—Daniel Laughman, P. Morris,
Hollidaysburg, E. W.—Jas. M. Kinports, T. Hartsock.
" W. W.—Jos. Gibson, Capt. F. P. Minier.
Gaysport—Wm. Douglas, Thos. Herd.
Tyrone Bor.—Wm. Brown, Jos. Hagerty.

On motion, Maj. A. J. Crissman, E. B. Isett, Jos. Gibson, C. B. Malone and R. Greenwood, were appointed a Committee to report resolutions expressive of the sense of the Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned till 1½ o'clock P. M.

The Convention met at 1½ o'clock, and on motion proceeded to nominate a ticket for County Offices.

The following named gentlemen were nominated:

Assembly—Col. Wm. JACK, of Hollidaysburg.

Associate Judges—SAMUEL ISETT, of Catharine, and Col. JOHN WOODS, of Altoona.

District Attorney—SAMUEL T. MURRAY, of Hollidaysburg.

County Commissioner—GEO. B. CRAMER, of Altoona.

Treasurer—THOS. McFARLANE, of Hollidaysburg.

Director of the Poor—WM. WILSON, of Tyrone.

County Auditor—ROBERT TODD, of Taylor.

The nominations, were, on motion, unanimously confirmed.

The Convention proceeded to make choice of a candidate for Congress, for this Congressional District, and Archibald McAlister was declared to be the choice of the county. On motion, Maj. Theo. Snyder, O. A. Traugh and Samuel H. Bell, were appointed Conferees, with instructions to use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination of Archibald McAllister.

Maj. A. J. Crissman, on behalf of the Committee on resolutions, reported the following:

Whereas, It is vitally important to prevent the Old Keystone State from falling into the hands of a sectional party, whose only aim seems to be aggressive warfare upon particular states of the Confederacy and their domestic institutions, therefore.

Resolved, By the Democracy of Blair County, in County Convention assembled, that we cordially approve of and affirm the platform of principles agreed upon by the Democratic State Convention which assembled at Reading in February last.

Resolved, That in our candidate for Governor, Henry D. Foster, we have a gentleman of untarnished reputation, enlarged experience and eminent ability—a nominee of whom the party may in every sense feel proud. We, therefore, invite to his support, not only the Democracy, but the conservative men of all parties, believing that his election would be a death blow to sectionalism, and go far towards restoring peace and good will to our country.

Resolved, That the County ticket nominated this day is worthy of the confidence and support of the people, and we pledge our individual exertions in its behalf.

On motion, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion, the President of the Convention was authorized to appoint a County Committee for the ensuing year.

On motion the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

R. W. CHRISTY, *Pres't.*

WM. FORBES,
H. McINTOSH,
JAS. P. THOMPSON, } *Secretaries.*

Constitutional Union Association.

The Constitutional Union Association of Altoona met pursuant to adjournment in the room adjoining the "Tribune" office on Saturday last, Aug. 11,—Dr. W. R. Finley, in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted. The Secretary announced the number of Signers to the Constitution of this Association to be almost 200, whereupon the President entertained the Association with some felicitous and encouraging remarks.

Appropriate and well-received addresses were delivered by Messrs. Stansbury Hooper, David T. Caldwell, Wm. Fox and others, members of the Association. On motion a committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressing the *status* which this Association mantains respecting "fusion" with other parties.

The proceedings throughout were characterized by excellent feeling, and the prospects of success which everywhere are steadily increasing, seemed to animate with new zeal every member present.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet in the same place next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

W. R. FINLEY, *Pres't.*

S. A. ALEXANDER,
D. T. CALDWELL, } *Secretaries.*

[The following proceedings were handed in in time, and should have appeared in last week's paper, but were mislaid.—Eds.]

Destruction of Cattle by Hydrophobia.—Twenty-one cows have up to Saturday exhibited symptoms of hydrophobia in the vicinity of the Two Bridges between Little Falls and Patterson, New Jersey. Of these nineteen have died, but the other two are not yet dead. Besides these, six cattle of Cornelius Van Ness and a strange cow feeding with them were bitten by the same dog that bit the twenty-one referred to; but Mr. Van Ness' cattle are still apparently well, but momentary expected to exhibit symptoms of that fatal disease.

☞ Hon. William Pennington, of N. Jersey, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has declined nomination for re-election to Congress after serving out his present term. He wishes to retire.

A Pennsylvanian Killed by a Grizzly Bear in California.

On the 25th of June last, a young man named Barkeley Woodward, a native of Pennsylvania, was killed in an encounter with a grizzly bear, near San Antonia, Monterey county, California. A companion narrates the particulars of the affair as follows:

"It was on Monday, the 25th of June, that this man left the place where he was encamped to go in search of some cattle, which appeared to be missing. While on his rambles, he came upon the tracks of a grizzly bear, and followed them into the mountains as far as he could ride. Then he dismounts, ties his horse to a tree, takes his rifle and follows in the tracks of the dangerous animal until he overtakes it; then he goes to within twenty feet of it and fires from behind a rock. He leaves his rifle leaning against the rock and makes for some trees, but the bear is too fast for him; he has not even the time to use his revolver. The bear throws him to the ground and chews his head and face nearly to pieces, he being left entirely blind.—In that most horrible condition he wandered for about three quarters of a mile down the creek, towards where his horse was tied, at times walking, at times tumbling and rolling down the rough rocks, until through exhaustion he lay down and died. In that state he was found four days after being missed.

"I have taken the pains to send you this communication, hoping that you will insert it or part of it in your paper, with the request that all *Pennsylvania papers will copy*, so that Mr. Woodward's widowed mother may learn of her son's untimely end. I was one of the persons who went in search of him, and I can vouch for the truth of what is written. He had but lately come to this vicinity to live, and none of his best friends know that he has any relatives in this State. He mentioned that he had a mother living in Pennsylvania, but we cannot recollect in what part." Francis Sylvester.

A Philosopher's Prediction at Fault.—Nearly one hundred years ago Voltaire resided at Geneva. One day he said to some friends, in a boastful and sneering tone:—"Before the Nineteenth Century Christianity will have disappeared from the earth!" Well, in that same house, in that same room where these impious words were spoken, what think you there is today? A large deposit of Bibles! The sacred books fill the house from the floor to the ceiling. So much for Voltaire's prediction.

PEN AND SCISSORS.

☞ Maine does not gain more more than about 20,000 in its population since 1850.

☞ Paul Morphy, the chess king, says there is no truth in the report that he is going to Paris to reside.

☞ A new hotel, at St. Anthony, Minnesota, cost $210,000 in the construction, and its furniture $60,000 more.

☞ The library of Harvard College, Mass., contains 91,500 volumes, which occupy more than three miles of shelf-room.

☞ The Chicago Zouaves, it is said, will return home with about $1,000 in the treasury, the profits of the exhibition they gave.

☞ The latest returns from Texas indicate the election of Geo. M. Flournoy, Breckinridge Democrat, for Attorney General, by a large majority.

☞ A Disease known as the putrid sore throat has made its appearance in the upper end of Huntingdon county, from which a number of children have already died.

☞ A new military company has been formed in Huntingdon, and is now under the training of Gen. Watson.—No better officer than the General could be found.

☞ The affairs of the Grand Trunk Railway, according to the Montreal *Witness*, are approaching a crisis, and it is generally anticipated that the whole concern will have to be sold for debt.

☞ Five hundred tents and two pieces of brass ordinance, captured in Mexico, have been taken from Harrisburg to York, Pa., to be used at the military encampment next month.

☞ A daring but unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the Hon. John A. Poor, Mayor of the city of Carbondale, Pa., by shooting, was made on Sunday evening last. Four slugs passed through his hat.

☞ Dobbs, the portrait painter, says that everything should be in character. For instance, search warrants should be printed on "tracing paper," and wedding notes on "foolscap."

☞ Moliere was asked the reason why, in certain countries, the king may assume to crown at fourteen years of age, and cannot marry before eighteen?—"It is," said Moliere, "because it is more difficult to rule a wife than a kingdom."

Man Killed.—The mail train West on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran over and instantly killed the watchman at Lilly's Station, Cambria co., on Tuesday night last. It is supposed that, feeling tired he sat down on the track and fell asleep.

☞ A wild child is roaming through the forests of Iowa, and exciting much discussion among the primitive naturalists of that section of the country. The nearest approach made to its capture was to find the place where it had slept, and the remains of a frog, whereupon it had dined.

☞ We read in the newspapers that a Mr. Glue has married a Miss Holliday:

Most happy of men, who, in taking a wife,
Has a Holliday now for the rest of his life!
Be constant and faithful, and tender and true,
Love her dearly and well, and stick to her like Glue.

☞ The returns of the election in Missouri, from eighty-eight counties, as officially reported to the Secretary of State, give C. F. Jackson, Douglas democrat, 64,732; Orr, Union, 59,382; H. Jackson, Breckinridge democrat, about 9,000, and Gardenhire, Republican, 6,000. Twenty-one counties yet to hear from.

☞ A letter from Fort Cobb, Texas, dated July 26th, speaks of the heat there as being almost incredible. On the day previous, the 25th, the thermometer stood at 114 in the hospital, the coolest place at the fort, and the heat had averaged for some time 110 deg. in the hospital. In the open sun the heat was of course, almost intolerable.

☞ Three of the choir of young girls who, dressed in white, greeted Washington as he entered Trenton in 1789, on his way to assume the Presidency, and strewed his pathway with flowers, still survive. One yet lives in Trenton; one is the mother of Senator Chestnut, of South Carolina, and one, Mrs. Sarah Hand, resides in Cape May, N. J.

☞ They have an organization in Greensburg, known as the "Little Giants," which is intended as a set off to the "Wideawakes." It is made up of mere lads, whose uniform is a pink muslin cape, trimmed with white, an oil-cloth cap, with the words "Little Giant" around the front. Each member is provided with a lamp.

☞ The original cost of the Great Eastern was $4,500,000. She stands charged to the present owners at $2,150,000. Of this amount $500,000 is preferred stock. The holders of this stock will doubtless soon own the ship, and they are likely to find her an elephant which they cannot manage, and which will be to them only a great bill of costs.

☞ A profane swearer was recently indicted in Pittsburgh. The informant testified that he swore *fifty-eight* oaths in his hearing. The Alderman sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of thirty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents, and in default of payment committed him to the county jail for thirty-eight days. All profane swearers should be served in like manner.

☞ The officiating Catholic Priest, at Huntingdon, publishes a card in the last Huntingdon *American*, denying that he caused the removal of a young lady from the Catholic cemetery at that place, because he discovered she had been a protestant. He says he did not know her friends intended to remove her, did not know that she had been a protestant, and never asked for her removal.

☞ A gentleman who employs a great number of persons in a manufactory in the West of England, in order to encourage his workmen in a due attendance at church on a late fast-day, told them that, if they went to church, they would receive their wages for that day, in the same manner as if they had been at work. Upon which a deputation was appointed to acquaint their employer, that if he would pay them for over-hours, they would attend, likewise, the Methodist chapel in the evening.

Horrible Murder.—George Aldrich, a convict, who had just served out a term of five years in the Virginia penitentiary, for killing a man in Logan, left Richmond a few days since, and on arriving at Logan county, found that his family had moved across the river to Warfield, Lawrence county, Va. The Kanawha Republican says: He followed them. He murdered his sister in the most shocking manner, literally cutting her to pieces, taking out her heart and hacking it to pieces, and then throwing her body into Sandy river. The body of his son, a lad of about thirteen years old, was found in a by place, nearly eaten up by the hogs—but was readily indentified by a remarkable scar on one foot which had been preserved by the shoe and stocking. The son was by a wife who had obtained a divorce. After the perpetration of these horrid deeds, the fiend, with his gun in hand, fled to the woods, saying that he intended to kill his father and mother and two other persons—and then the people might take him, and burn him at the stake, or do what they pleased with him. The excited people are after him.

Those Prophets of old.—How rich the following paragraph appears, which was originally printed in the *English Quarterly Review*, in March 1825:

"We are not advocates for visionary projects that interfere with useful establishments. We *scout the idea of a railroad as impracticable.*

* * * What can be more palpably absurd and ridiculous than the prospects held out of locomotives traveling *twice as fast* as stage coaches? We should as soon expect the people of Woolwich to suffer themselves to be fired off upon one of Congreve's ricochet rockets, as to put themselves at the mercy of such a machine at such a rate."

☞ The Great Eastern sailed Friday afternoon for Halifax and Milford Haven, in accordance with the announcement of her consignees. She takes out one hundred and ten passengers—twenty-five of whom go to Halifax only—no freight. During the day two attachments, one against the ship and one against Cox, the well-remembered steward, were issued. The one against the ship was upon a claim for $270 for supplies, and the one against Cox was upon a claim for $284 71, also for supplies. She was bonded by her consignees to meet all judgments against her, and the sheriff seized poor Cox's goods in payment of his indebtedness.

☞ The contest in Pennsylvania is waking up. Gen. Foote shortly takes the field for Douglas. Hon. Wm. L. Yancy and Hon. Henry A. Wise will, it is said, come here to advocate the claims of Breckinridge. Among those who are to address the people in favor of Lincoln and Hamlin, the Philadelphia *Press* hears the names of Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Hon. Horace Greeley, and Hon. Daniel Ullman, of New York; Frank Blair, of Missouri; Hon. Ben Wade and Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio.

Mail Bag Found.—Last week, whilst the landlord of the Mansion House, in Clearfield, was searching for a pair of saddle-bags on the attic story, he found an old mail bag, which was delivered to the Postmaster and on opening was found to contain several packages of letters, the post-marks dating back three years. How the mail bag happened to be put on the garret is a mystery.

LITERARY NOTICES.

Westminster Review.—The July number of this work contains a number of excellent articles, among which we find one entitled "Strikes; their Tendencies and Remedies," which should be read by every mechanic; also, an article on "The Post Office Monopoly." "The Irish Education Question," "Germany; its Strength and Weakness," "Grievances of Hungarian Catholics," &c. We could not do justice to the foregoing articles by any commentary we might write, as to be appreciated they must be read.—Questions in Politics, Social and Political Economy, Theology, The Fine Arts, and Education, which can only be superficially touched upon in the newspaper press, here undergo that calm consideration and discussion best calculated to insure the formation of a correct judgment, and to elicit the truth. Each number of this work is complete in itself. The present number commences a new volume, thus rendering the present a desirable time to subscribe.—Price $3 per annum. L. Scott & Co., 54 Gold street, New York.

Edinburg Review for July.—The present number contains an unusual variety of articles—no less than twelve—on the subjects of most striking interest in the literary and political world. Our readers cannot be too often reminded of the practice of this and the other leading reviews of giving prompt attention to the topics of the day, and by their deliberation and research correcting the hasty impulses of the moment. The mere titles of the principal articles in this number of the Edinburg are sufficiently attractive, and need no comment from us to indicate their scope or purport. They are as follows:—Chevalier on the probable Fall in the Value of Gold; Latest Geological Discoveries; The Patrimony of St. Peter; Mrs. Grote's Memoir of Ary Scheffer; Prince Dolgoroukow on Russia and Serf Emancipation; Correspondence of Humboldt and Varnhagen von Ense; Cardinal Mai's Edition of the Vatican Codix. This number commences a new volume. Price $3 per annum. L. Scott & Co., 54 Gold street, New York.

Lives of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.—We have received from G. G. Evans, the originator of the Gift Book Enterprise, a copy of the above work, which we consider of much more value than the price asked for it, $1.00. Every man in the country should make himself familiar with the history of the men who pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honors, to secure to us the blessings we now enjoy, and especially should they do so, since they can obtain that history at such a low price. The book contains a frontispiece and the likenesses of all those signers of whom there are portraits in existence, 50 in number. Each purchaser will also receive with the book a gift worth from 50 cents up to $1,00. Address G. G. Evans, 439 Chestnut street Philadelphia.

The Home Book of Health and Medicine.—From the same publisher, we have received a copy of the above work, by W. A. Walcott, M. D. The name of Dr. Walcott, as author, is enough to convince us of the value of the book.—'Tis said that the "proper study of mankind is man," physically as well as morally. In this work the information most important is so briefly yet perfectly given that the book must become popular and have an extensive sale.—The laws of nature, whereby health is promoted are fully detailed and easily understood. This book is also furnished at $1,00 together with a gift worth from 50 cents to $1,00. G. G. Evans, 439 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

Clark's School Visitor.—The publication office of this excellent monthly has been removed from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, and many improvements have been made in the appearance of the paper. It is now one of the neatest papers published. It contains choice stories, poems, dialogues, puzzles, &c., which make it attractive alike to old and young. Mr. Clark and Uncle Edward (Rev. A. E. Brindley,) fully understand their business and the wants of the people, and get up a paper worthy of the support of all. Price 50 cents per annum. Daughaday, Hammond & Co., publishers, 411 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

☞ *Peterson's Magazine* for September contains a beautiful steel engraving entitled "The Disguise," representing a roguish little girl dressed in boy's clothes; also, any number of fashion plates and patterns. The ladies who take this magazine will never be behind the fashion if they keep up with those given them. The literary matter furnished is always of the best quality. Peterson furnishes as fine a periodical for the money as any other publisher in the country. Price $2 per annum. C. J. Peterson, Philad'a.

☞ *Godey's Lady's Book* for September is another capital number. Godey fully keeps pace with the improvements of the age, if he does not really lead them. In the way of furnishing fashions and patterns for the ladies he is so far ahead that others, who only imitate him, need not hope to catch up. Godey has the confidence of his subscribers and can not be supplanted. Price $3 per annum. L. A. Godey, Philadelphia.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial.

It must be obvious to every attentive person that the first disease of infants arise chiefly from the bowels, and to this connection we know of a medicine which can be relied upon with perfect confidence in all infantile complaints whatever their nature may be. We speak of Dr. Eaton's Infantile Cordial. It contains no opiate of any kind—no paregoric, and relieves the sufferings of infants as if by magic. Mothers! by all means try this—even if all other remedies have failed. See the advertisement in another column of Messrs. Church & Dupont, Druggists, New York, who are the sole proprietors, and also sole agents of the the world-renowned "Dr. Bacchus's Blood Food," which is a preparation for the relief of all complaints arising from deficiencies of the blood, from whatever causes such deficiences may proceed. It is without exception the most strengthening cordial any invalid could take, as it is immediately absorbed by the blood without having to go through the process of digestion; and as blood is the life of the human body, by nourishing and producing it, it soon restores to perfect health those even who have been suffering for years. We consider the above two Preparations decidedly the best of their kind offered to the public.—*Chronicle, Quebec, C. E.* ☞ See advertisement.

For sale by A. Roush, Altoona.

A Great Medicine for Females!

Hundred of stimulants have been invented and sold, purporting to be specific in the various diseases and derangements to which the delicate form of woman render her subject. The result of these stimulants has been to impart *momentary activity* to the *nervous system*, and false vigor to the *muscles*; but this relief has been succeeded by a depression and prostration greater than before; and the repeated attempts of invalids to build themselves up by those false remedies, have finally ended in destroying what little vital orgination was left. But in using "*Burkhart's Hollands Bitters*" you will find no such disastrous results. It a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Boerhave. Under its influence every nerve and muscle receives new strength and vigor, appetite and sleep return, and finally, perfect health. See advertisement in another column.

☞ Persons afflicted with the Fever and Ague should not spare either time, trouble or expense, to procure Dr. Hostetter's Celebrated Bitters, whose beneficent effects upon the human system has been clearly proved to those who have been stricken down in a short space of time by this dreadful curse, whose cheeks are wan and meagre, and whose nights are sleepless and restless, and whose eyes are dim and sunken, with death staring them in the face, this compound must prove a blessing; snatching them as it were from the very mouth of the grave. None can know its true value until they have tested it. When all others have failed, these Bitters have restored the sufferers to pristine health. Their popularity in all the Western and Southern parts should introduce them to all families.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally, everywhere.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

IMPORTANT TO FEMALES.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS.

The combination of ingredients in these Pills are the result of a long and extensive practice. They are mild in their operation, and certain in correcting all irregularities Painful Menstruations, removing all obstructions, whether from cold or otherwise, headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, whites, all nervous affections, hysterics, fatigue, pain in the back and limbs, &c., disturbed sleep, which arise from interruption of nature.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

was the commencement of a new era in the treatment of those irregularities and obstructions which have consigned so many thousands of the young, the beautiful, and the beloved to a premature grave. No female can enjoy good health unless she is regular, and whenever an obstruction takes place the general health begins to decline.

DR. CHEESEMAN'S PILLS

are the most effectual remedy ever known for all complaints peculiar to *Females*. To all classes they are invaluable, *inducing, with certainty, periodical regularity.* They are known to thousands, who have used them at different periods, throughout the country, having the sanction of some of the most *eminent Physicians in America.*

Explicit directions, stating when, and when they should not be used, with each Box,—*the Price One Dollar each Box, containing 40 Pills.*

A valuable Pamphlet, to be had free, of the Agents.—Pills *sent by mail, promptly*, by enclosing price to the General Agent. Sold by Druggists generally,

R. B. HUTCHINGS, General Agent,
14 Broadway, New York.

Sold in Altoona by G. W. Kessler; in Hollidaysburg by Geo. A. Jacobs. [Dec. 8, 1859.-1y.

INPECTINE.
THE PERSIAN FEVER CHARM.

For the prevention and cure of *Fever and Ague and Bilious Fevers.* This wonderful remedy was brought to the knowledge of the present proprietors by a friend who has been a great traveller in Persia and the Holy Land.

While going down the river Euphrates, he experienced a *severe* attack of Fever and Ague. On discovering his condition, one of the Boatmen took from his person an Amulet, saying, "*Wear this and no Fever will touch you.*" Although incredulous as to its virtues, he complied, and experienced immediate relief, and has since always found it an effectual protection from all malarious complaints.

On further investigation he found that the boatman attributed to it *miraculous* powers, and said that it could only be obtained from the Priests of the Sun. Sometime afterwards, the gentleman in conversing with a Priest obtained from him the secret of its preparation, and ascertained where the medicinal herbs were found, of which it was compounded. The wonderful virtues of this article have induced a full belief in the minds of the natives in the miraculous healing powers of their Priests.

Since his return to America, it has been tried with the happiest effect by several ladies and gentlemen of high character, who have given it the most unqualified praise.—This remedy having been a specific in Persia for hundreds of years, for the prevention and cure of Fever and Ague, and Bilious Fevers—is now offered to the American people.

It will be sent by mail, prepaid, with full directions for use, on receipt of one dollar.

Principal Depot and Manufactory, 188 Main St., Richmond, Va. Branch Office, Bank of Commerce Building, New York. Address JOHN WILCOX & CO.

June 28, 1860.-1y.

☞ "On that the skin of an innocent sheep should be made into parchment, and written on to the undoing of a man!" quoth Shakspeare. He might also have deplored the ruining of men's forms by the uncouth manner in which some ungracious tailors butcher up the cloth made from the wool grown by these same harmless sheep. To see the perfection of the art of working up cloth wisely and well, and so as to set off to the best advantage the forms of its wearers, call at the Brown Stone Clothing Hall of Rockhill & Wilson, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut St. above Sixth, Phila. and examine their stock of garments for gentlemen and youths.

MRS. WINSLOW,

An experienced nurse and female physician, has a soothing Syrup for children teething, which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by sotening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. Perfectly safe in all cases. See advertisement in another column.

H. F. CONRAD, M. D.,

Respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity. Office on Railroad street, two doors east of the Red Lion Hotel, where he may be consulted at all hours, except when professionally engaged. Jy 26, 1860, tf.

CAUTION.—ALL PERSONS ARE hereby notified not to purchase or sell any lager beer kegs with the stamp of the ALTOONA BREWERY thereon, as such kegs never have been and never will be sold from the Brewery. All kegs containing said stamp will be claimed and taken, wherever found, by the proprietors of the Brewery to whom they belong.

WILHELM & BRO.

July 26th 1860-tf.

B. F. ROYER, M. D.,

Offers his professional services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity.

The best of references can be given if required.

Office at residence on Branch street, East Altoona, three doors above Conrad's Store. April 26 '60-1y.

UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE Company. Agency, Anna Street, Altoona. March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA MAIL SCHEDULE.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern Way at	7 00 A.M.
Western " and Hollidaysburg,	7 00 A.M.
Western Through and Hollidaysburg,	6 30 P.M.
Eastern Through Mail	7 40 "

MAILS OPEN.

Hollidaysburg	7 10 A.M.
Western Through	7 15 "
Eastern Through Mail,	7 40 "
Hollidaysburg,	6 50 P.M.
Western Way,	8 10 P.M.
Eastern	6 55 P.M.

Office open for the transaction of business from 6.30 A M. to 9.00 P. M., during the week, and from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock, on Sunday.

June 4, '57-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Express Train	East arrives	8.10 P.M.,	leaves	8.25 P.M.
" "	West "	7.40 A.M.,	"	8.50 A.M.
Fast "	East "	1.15 A.M.,	"	1.20 A.M.
" "	West "	8.25 P.M.,	"	8.40 P.M.
Mail "	East "	7.15 A.M.,	"	7.30 A.M.
" "	West "	6.55 P.M.,	"	7.10 P.M.

The HOLLIDAYSBURG BRANCH connects with Express Train East and West, and Mail Train East and West.

INDIANA BRANCH TRAINS connect with Johnstown Accommodation Train East and West, Johnstown Way Train Eastward and Express Train Westward.

April 12, 1860. ENOCH LEWIS, *Gen'l Supt.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

PRESENTATION TO COL. THOS. A. SCOTT.—The following correspondence explains itself:—

TO THOMAS A. SCOTT, ESQ.—*Dear Sir*:—On behalf of the employees in the department over which you have presided so successfully, we present you the accompanying testimonial, and whilst we are gratified at your promotion, we regret that it severs the close connection that has heretofore existed between us.

Very respectfully yours,
G. C. FRANCISCUS,
S. D. YOUNG,
CHAS. B. SEELY,
BENJ. F. ROSE,
CHAS. A. NAUMAN,
ANDREW CARNEGIE,
Committee.

1728 SPRUCE STREET, Philadelphia, August 6th, 1860.

To Geo. C. Franciscus, Samuel D. Young, Chas. B. Seely, Benj. F. Rose, Chas. A. Nauman, Andrew Carnegie, Committee—

GENTLEMEN: I have this day received the magnificent service of plate that was placed in your charge for presentation to me by my late co-workers in the operating department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as a testimonial of their regard and esteem. Please convey to the parties you represent, my sincere acknowledgement for the manifestation of their regard, and for the generous spirit with which it is proffered. To the consciousness of having labored faithfully for years past in the service of the Company is now added the gratifying evidence that I have also secured the approbation of those with whom I have been associated. I shall value the beautiful gift chiefly as an evidence of the appreciation and approval of my fellow laborers. Its use upon the family board must always recall many pleasant associations that I trust will ever cluster around it. The signal success which has attended the operating department of the great work that we have been, and are still connected with, allow me to say, is justly due to the combined efforts of its faithful and well tried body of energetic men in the various departments. To them the Company, the great business public, and your humble servant are much indebted. Wishing each of you, and those you represent, as much of happiness as you have this day conferred upon me, I remain, as ever,

Very truly, your friend,
[Signed.] THOS. A. SCOTT

BELL'S MILLS CAMP MEETING.—The arrangements for the camp meeting at Bell's Mills are now completed. Excursion tickets, good on all trains which stop at that station, will be issued from all stations on the Penn'a R. R. between Hollidaysburg and Spruce Creek. Two excursion trains will run from this place to the camp ground on Sunday, one in the morning and the other in the evening. The first train will leave Hollidaysburg at half-past eight o'clock in the morning, pass this place at 9.15, and arrive at Bell's Mills at 9.45. This train will also run to Spruce Creek and return. The evening train will leave this place in time for evening service at the camp, remain at the ground until 9.25, when it will leave for Spruce Creek. Returning, it will pass Bell's Mills at 11 o'clock, arrive at Altoona at 11.30, and at Hollidaysburg at 12.00 midnight.

I. O. of O. F. PIC NIC.—The Third Annual Pic Nic of Veranda Lodge, No. 532, came off on Saturday last, in the grove near Miller's school house, west of town. The day was delightful, and the turn-out of members and ladies quite large. We arrived on the ground about noon and found the large platform filled with ladies and gents "tipping the light fantastic toe" to most excellent music discoursed by the Harrisburg String Band. In a short time dinner was announced, and with that hospitable liberality which characterizes our people, we were invited to a number of tables. Of course we could not respond to all the invitations, and to particularize would be invidious; therefore we will only add that we partook of as fine a repast as ever was ever served up in the woods. After dinner the bugle again called the dancers to places, and from half past one to six o'clock all all "went merry as a marriage belle." The best feeling prevailed, and good order was maintained throughout.

S. of T. PIC NIC.—We visited Beale's Woods on Thursday afternoon last, to see how the "cold water party" were enjoying themselves and we were fully convinced that they did not need the aid of *spirits* to make everything pass off pleasantly. There was a large turn-out of ladies and gentlemen connected with the Division, and the good things provided for the occasion were amply sufficient, and in great variety. The affair was conducted in a creditable manner, nothing whatever occuring to mar the happiness of any of the participants.

ADDRESS.—We learn that our townsman, Col. L. W. Hall, will address the citizens of this place and vicinity, on the political questions which now agitate the country, on Friday evening next, in response to an invitation from the Peoples' Party Club. Let the members of all parties turn out and hear him, as we feel sure that his address will be of such a character that if it does not please it will not offend. The day for arguments instead of hard words has arrived, and Col. H's address will be of the former and not of the latter.

"WIDE AWAKES."—There will be a meeting of the members of the People's Party Club, in their Hall, on this (Thursday) evening, for the purpose of forming a "Wide Awake" Club.—The lamps, &c., for such a club have been received.

ANOTHER FATAL STABBING AFFAIR.—A sad affair occurred at Fostoria, in this county, on Wednesday evening last, between two men named Osborne and Meadville, both residents of that vicinity. The circumstances of the affair are reported to be about as follows: They were sitting together in front of Esterline's store, arguing about some unimportant matter, when Osborne called Meadville a liar. Meadville replied that if he (Osborne) called him a liar again he would whip him. Osborne then jumped up and said, "you're a G–d d–d liar;" and Meadville at once rose and grabbed him by the throat—the bystanders at the same time catching him to pull him away—when he exclaimed, "I'm stuck." Upon examination it appeared that he had received a stab in the breast, which penetrated the left ventrical of the heart. It was given with a Barlow knife. The wound, it was soon discovered, was a serious one, and at about one o'clock on the same night he died. Osborne was arrested, and the next morning brought to jail, where he awaits trial. Both men are said to have been sober, and previously on good terms. Osborne has a wife and three children. Meadville was unmarried, but was the support of an aged and dependent mother.—*Register.*

MAN KILLED.—Yesterday afternoon, says the Harrisburg *Patriot and Union*, of the 21st inst., a man was killed on the railroad about a mile and a half this side of Lewistown, by being struck by the locomotive of the mail train coming east. It appears that the man was walking on the track, and got out of the way of a freight train going west, by standing upon a tie on the down track. The mail train rounded a curve and was almost up to the man before he was observed by the engineer. He sounded the whistle, and just as the man turned, the corner of the engine bumping-beam struck him in the breast, the force of which threw him against an embankment, from which he rolled down within a few inches of the track. The dead body of the man was taken to Mifflin by Conductor Barto. On the person of the deceased was a copy-book, in which was written the name of A. Nebit, beyond which there was nothing to identify the man. From his dress it was supposed that he was an itinerant mendicant, but he had no bundle with him, and nobody about Mifflin could recognize him.

AN ITEM FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.—The liquid glue made as a specialty, and extensively advertised as a secret preparation, is very simply made, and costs very little. Eight ounces of glue, dissolved in a half pint of water, in a wide-mouthed bottle, costs but a few cents. Having dissolved it by immersing the bottle in a vessel of water until the desired result takes place, pour into the mixture two-and-a-half ounces of nitric acid, stirring until all is incorporated.—Glue should be used that costs forty cents a pound. The cost of the acid is merely nominal. For a few cents, therefore, any housekeeper may prepare as much of the article as would cost a dollar and a half or two dollars when purchased in little bottles. The Celebrated Prepared Glue, advertized in the papers, is nothing more than this. It is however, a valuable composition, as it never ferments, and will even mend porcelain permanently, provided it does not come in contact with water.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.—Prof. Francis Henry will give a vocal and instrumental concert in the Altoona Academy school-room this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at which he will be assisted by Prof. A. F. Lejal, a celebrated pianist, and two ladies of Pittsburgh, who are talented vacalists. Prof. Henry says the concert is to be no humbug, and with the array of musical talent engaged we don't see how it could be other than successful.

Prof. Henry would respectfully inform his friends and pupils that he is now ready to resume his instructions on the violin, piano, melodeon, guitar, or any musical instrument. His terms are $12 for 24 lessons, one half the tuition in advance.

FINE PLUMS.—Yesterday morning we found a little package attached to the knob of our office door, directed to the firm. On opening it we found it to contain eight large blue plums attached to one stem. A note accompanying stated that there had been six more plums on the same stem, but they had dropped off. The stem which held them was not over two inches long. It must have been worth looking at, ere it was broken off. As we are pretty good at solving conundrums, problems, &c., it did not take us long to discover whence the fruit came. Reading backwards and upside-down is part of a printer's trade.

TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.—The Teacher's Association of this county met in this place last week, but as we had not time to attend it and have not been furnished with a copy of its proceedings we can not say how it passed off. A meeting was held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening, at which Prof. Miller read an essay, which is highly spoken of, and Mr. Alex Clark, editor of the *School Visitor*, delivered an address which abounded in literature, poetry, touching passages and mirth provoking anecdotes and personations.

☞ Constable Ely has received an appointment from the Penn'a R. R. Co., to attend at the depot in this place, on the arrival of passenger trains, and keep back the boys who crowd around the cars to such an extent that it is almost impossible for passengers to get out of or into the cars. The services of such an officer have long been needed at that point, and Joe will put the boys "through a course of sprouts" if they don't keep their distance.

REMOVAL.—G. W. Kessler, has removed into his new building immediately across the street from his old one. His new store room is considerably larger than the old one, and he has it fitted up quite tastily, both outside and in, and will wait upon his customers as cheerfully as usual.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR, &c.—The County Committee of the People's Party met at Hollidaysburg on the 14th inst., to nominate a candidate for the above office, in the place of Wm. Caldwell, Esq., declined, when W. Burley, Esq., of Tyrone City was unanimously nominated.

SHADED SIDEWALKS.—The pleasure of walking upon well shaded sidewalks is thoroughly appreciated at this season of the year, when the sun is unmercifully hot, and the air rarely disturbed with cooling winds. Their necessity is felt, and not until the heat of Summer is over do their excellence cease to elicit satisfaction and gratitude. Shade trees beautify and adorn a town, besides rendering town life supportable during Summer, and many would be glad to see them upon every street, lining the sidewalks from one end of the street to the other. The coming Fall should be improved by those of our citizens who have not yet done so in enriching the town with these admirable assistants to our Summer luxuries.

SCRIBERS ATTENTION.—Mr. Trabeus Williams, of Louisville, Ky., well known as a contributor to various publications in America and Europe, is preparing an "Author's Album," designed to contain contributions from the living writers of America, with a portrait and short biography of each. The "Author's Album" is open to all, and writers desiring to appear in its pages are requested to address him at the above place on the subject, enclosing a stamp.

Exchanges, by copying the above (and this notice) twice, and sending Mr. W. the papers containing it, will be entitled to a copy of the book.

ACCIDENTS.—Philip Farbauch, an employee at McNamara's rolling mill, was severely injured about the back and shoulders, on Thursday last, by the falling upon him of a derrick.

Wm. Stone, of the Gaysport Foundry, sustained a severe injury to one of his legs on the same day. He was assisting to remove a heavy casting which accidentally slipped off the rollers and rolled over his leg. The limb was painfully bruised but fortunately no bones were broken.—*Standard.*

THE PEACH BORER.—Mr. John Hays, of Hollidaysburg, informs the *Register* that he has tried *coal tar* (obtained at the gas works) for two years past, as a remedy for the Peach Borer, with entire success. He dug a little basin about the root of the tree, raising the rim a couple of inches, and poured into it say a pint of the tar—renewing the application early in the spring. He is quite sanguine it will save the trees.—Try it.

HON. S. S. BLAIR.—Three counties in this district viz. Cambria, Blair and Huntingdon, have declared in favor of Hon. S. S. Blair for Congress, therefore his nomination is certain.

A CARD.

ALTOONA, Aug. 16th, 1860.

To the President and Delegates of the Democratic County Convention:

I am informed that the party to which I am attached, chose, at their late County Convention, to nominate me as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner. Highly as I appreciate the honor thus conferred, I must beg leave to decline the nomination. I do this because of the duty I owe to my employers—to faithfully perform the work allotted to me by them—which I could not do in the event of my accepting this nomination, or of my being elected to the office of County Commissioner. Please accept of my declination and oblige

Yours very truly,
GEO. B. CRAMER.

[Advertisement.]

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern.—The subscriber begs leave respectfully to make known to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has purchased the stock, good-will and fixtures of Mr. Barnes' News Office, next door to the Post-Office, where I intend to continue the business as a branch of No. 1, on Main Street. I am induced to keep this place open solely for the accommodation of those who have to go to the Post Office, and find it more convenient to call here than at my old stand. This branch will be continued, provided it pays; if not, I shall concentrate the business at one point.

I predicted, less than one year ago, to some of my friends, that more than one news office could not be sustained in this place as it should be, and the sequel has proved the truth of my prediction.

Now that I have obtained the sole control of the news and periodical business in this locality, I hope my friends will not imagine that in consequence of my position I will attempt to extort, or take advantage of their necessities.—Not at all. On the contrary I intend to pursue a liberal policy, so that there may be no cause of complaint or room for competition. I will sell *all* papers and periodicals at publishers prices to my customers.

I would state, furthermore, that I have obtained a lease from the P. R. R. Co., to run news boys on the trains on the Middle Division of the road, extending from Mifflin to Johnstown, giving me greater facilities for accommodating the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, by having the passenger trains as an outlet for surplus stock, and I will thereby be enabled to keep a full supply of all kinds of papers and periodicals that may be wanted by the public generally.

I would also state for the information of those who cannot make it convenient to call at my place of business for daily papers, that if they will leave me their names and residence, I will have them delivered to them regularly, as I employ a boy exclusively for that purpose.

And now last, but not least, I will publicly announce that from and after the 10th of September next, I shall adopt the CASH SYSTEM in my business. I give this timely notice of my intention so that all whom it may concern may be prepared for the time. After four years experience I am satisfied that the credit system, as indulged in Altoona, is a *humbug*, and all business men will bear me out in the assersion. I am sorry that I am *compelled* to persue this course, as the great majority of the community are whole-souled, clever, and true men, but there is a lot of graceless scamps who take advantage of this system, get whatever they desire to any amount that dealers may choose to trust them, and when pay day comes they find themselves unable or unwilling (it don't matter which, so far as the dealer is concerned) to pay; and of course they are seen no more. By this system, I venture to say, that nearly every merchant and dealer in the town loses at least one-fourth of his sales every month. This at least is my experience. Now I wish it distinctly understood that I will positively carry out my intentions after the date above mentioned. I shall put this ball in motion amidst the taunts and jeers of my opponents, and in the language of Patrick Henry I say, "sink or swim; live or die; survive or perish," trust I will not after the date mentioned.

Lest my motives should be misconstrued, in adopting this system, I would simply say that I have had it in contemplation for more than three months. Mr. Barnes first suggested to me the propriety of such a course, giving as his reason that if he continued to trust he would have to shut up; and in fact it was this very credit system that compelled him to abandon the business. Now I hope no one will impugn my motives by presuming that I have adopted this course merely because I have the power in my own hands. Not at all. I am compelled to do it, otherwise I would have to "go under," as any one with the least sagacity can readily see that the very small profit on papers does not allow any margin for losses. Believing the above will place me right with my friends and the public, I would here return thanks for past favors and respectfully solicit a continuance of patronage, hoping by strict attention to business to be able to cater successfully for all their wants in my line.

H. FETTINGER
Prop'r Literary Emporium No. 1.

MARRIED.

On the 16th inst., by the Rev. S. Creighton, Mr. AZUR DRAVENSTED to Miss HELLEN KEESBERRY, both of this place.

(Mifflin papers please copy.)

Where mirth and happiness reigns supreme the printer is never forgotten, consequently our thanks are due the above couple for the handsome manner in which they remembered us, while launching their bark upon the sea of matrimony. Our humble wish is that they may never encounter those winds which blow toward the shore of adversity, but that they may be taken up by a gale of prosperity and wafted smoothly over the sea, and finally, at a green old age, anchor safely in the haven of eternal rest.

On Thursday, Aug. 16th, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Altoona, Pa., by Rev. Chas. L. Ehrenfeld, Mr. JAMES MELOY to Miss MARGARET ANN KOPP, both of Cambria Co., Pa.

GO AND SEE

The Root and Herb Doctor!

WHO CAN BE CONSULTED AT the Altoona House, on the 14th day of September. All patients who wish to continue their treatment, must prepare themselves to get two months treatment in September, as the Doctor will then leave for the far West, to get a new supply of roots, for which he goes every fall, consequently he will not be at Altoona again until the middle of November, the exact time of which notice will be given through this paper.

Principal office No. 257, North 2nd Street, below Pine, Philadelphia.

He will visit Altoona monthly, after his return from the West. W. LIVINGSTON.

Altoona, Aug. 23, 1860.

PROF. L. MILLER'S

HAIR INVIGORATOR!!

AN EFFECTIVE, SAFE AND ECONOMICAL COMPOUND,

FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR to its original color without dyeing, and preventing the hair from turning gray.

FOR PREVENTING BALDNESS, and curing it, when there is the least particle of vitality or recuperative energy remaining.

FOR REMOVING SCURF AND DANDRUFF, and all cutaneous affections at the Scalp.

FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR, imparting to it an unequalled gloss and brilliancy, making it soft and silky in its texture and causing it to curl readily.

The great celebrity and the increasing demand for this unequalled preparation, convince the proprietor that one trial is only necessary to satisfy a discerning public of its superior qualities over any other preparation at present in use. It cleanses the head and scalp from *dandruff and other cutaneous diseases*, causes the hair to grow luxuriently, and gives it a rich, soft, glossy flexible appearance, and also where the hair is loosening and thining, it will give strength and vigor to the roots, and restore the growth to those parts which have become bald, causing it to yield a *fresh covering of hair.*

There are hundreds of ladies and gentlemen in New York who have had their hair restored by the use of this Invigorator, when all other preparations had failed. L. M. has in his possession letters innumerable testifying to the above facts, from persons of the highest respectability. It will effectually prevent the *hair from turning gray* until the latest period of life; and in cases where the hair has already changed its color, the use of the Invigorator will with certainty *restore it to its original hue*, giving it a dark, glossy appearance. As a perfume for the toilet and a Hair Restorative it is particularly recommended, having an agreeable fragrance; and the great facilities it affords in *dressing the hair*, which, when moist with the Invigorator can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place, whether plain or in curls—hence the great demand for it by the ladies as a *standard toilet article* which none ought to be without, as the price places it within the reach of all, being.

ONLY 25 CENTS

per bottle, to be had at all respectable druggists and perfumers.

L. MILLER would call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the use of the Invigorator, in cases where the childrens' Hair inclines to be weak. The use of it lays the foundation for a *good head of hair*, as it removes any impurities that may have become connected with the scalp, the removal of which is necessary both for the health of the child, and the future appearance of its Hair.

CAUTION.—None genuine without the fac simile LOUIS MILLER being on the outer wrapper; also, L. MILLER'S HAIR INVIGORATOR, N. Y. blown in the glass.

Wholesale Depot. 56 Dey St., and sold by all the principal Merchants and Druggists throughout the world.

Liberal discount to purchasers by the quantity.

I also desire to present to the American Public my

New and Improved Instantaneous LIQUID HAIR DYE

which after years of scientific experimenting I have brought to perfection. It dyes Black or Brown instantly without injury to the Hair or Skin, warranted the best article of the kind in existence.

Price, Only 50 Cents.

Aug. 23, '60-1y. Depot, 56 Dey St., New York.

STRAY COW.—CAME TO THE residence of the subscriber, at Blair Furnace, Blair county, on or about the first of July, 1860, a black mooly cow, with a piece cut off the right ear. The owner is requested to come forward prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. PETER LEE.

Altoona, Aug. 16, '60-3t.

TO THE PEOPLE.

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM the East with a large assortment of the following articles, bought for cash, which I offer to the citizens of Blair and adjoining counties, at the

Blair County Book and Music Store,

opposite the *Tribune* Office, Virginia street, Altoona, Pa., at the very lowest rates:

BOOKS & STATIONERY of all kinds. Albums, Blank Books, Pass Books, &c., &c. Also all the different

SCHOOL BOOKS

used in Altoona or the township schools.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOES, ACCORDEONS, FLUTES, FIFES, &c. &c., and an endless variety of Violin, Guitar and other strings, of the finest quality. I have paid particular attention to selecting a large quantity of PIANO MUSIC, the latest published, to which I invite the attention of the ladies. I have MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS for almost every instrument.

Also, a superior lot of CIGARS, TOYS, and small Musical Instruments, Taber's and other celebrated Pencils, Gold Pens, Perfumery Extracts, Fancy Soaps, Teeth and Hair Brushes, Combs, Pocket Books, Ladies' Shopping Purses, &c., &c. CHARLES CAUGHLING, JR.

Aug. 16, '60.-2t.

TO THE PUBLIC.—THE SUBSCRIBER (having taken the establishment heretofore owned by Samuel I. Fries,) would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he has removed his

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL *TIN, SHEET-IRON WARE & STOVE STORE,*

to the new building on Annie street, between Harriet and Adeline streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of everything in his line, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED Iron Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

STEPHEN WINTERS.

Altoona, Aug. 16th, 1860.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF the Blair County Teachers Association, will be held in Altoona, on Friday, August 17th, 1860. The sessions will continue two days. Addresses will be delivered by some of the members.

Aug. 17, '2t. JOSEPH R. FINLEY, Pres't.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading under the name of Law & Fox, was dissolved by mutual consent, on Wednesday, August 1, 1860. All books of the firm remain in the hands of Mr. Law, who will make settlement of the same and pay all debts of the firm. JOSEPH LAW.

Altoona, Aug. 9, '60-3t*. STEWART FOX.

Literary Emporium and News Depot

CONFECTIONARY, SEGAR, TOBACCO,

JEWELRY & VARIETY STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER CONTINUES to keep constantly on hand all the best literary papers and periodicals, daily papers from Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh, together with a good assortment of Books. All the School Books used in this place and vicinity always on hand.

Also, a choice lot of Confectionaries, and knick knacks of all kinds for children. Also the best Tobacco & Segars to be had in town, together with a fine assortment of Gold and Silver Pencils, Gold Rings and other articles of Jewelry. Call and examine. H. FETTINGER.

Altoona, July 26, '60-1y. *No. 1 Altoona House.*

FOR RENT.—THE SUBSCRIBER, about to remove into his new store room, offers for rent the one now occupied by him. G. W. KESSLER.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND LOT, desirably located in the Borough of Altoona. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

Altoona, Feb. 9, 1860.-tf.

CHILDREN TEETHING

MRS. WINSLOW, AN EXPERIENCED NURSE AND FEMALE PHYSICIAN, presents to the attention of mothers her

SOOTHING SYRUP,

FOR CHILDREN TEETHING.

which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums reducing all inflammation will allay pain and spasmodic action, and is *sure to regulate the Bowels.*

Depend upon it mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and *Relief and Health to your infants.*

We have put up and sold this article for over ten years, and can say, in confidence and truth of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed, in a single instance, to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in terms of highest commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we do know," after ten years' experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twouty minutes after the syrup is administered.

This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most experienced and skillful nurses in New England, and has been used with never-failing success in *thousands of cases.*

It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve *Griping in the Bowels and Wind Colic*, and overcome convulsions, which, if not *speedily* remedied, end in death. We believe it the *best and surest remedy* in the world, in all cases of Dysentery and Diarrhœa in children, whether it arises from teething or from any other cause.—We would say to every mother who has a child suffering from any of the foregoing complaints—do not let your prejudices, nor the prejudices of others, stand between your suffering child and the relief that will be sure—yes, absolutely sure—to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper.

Sold by Druggists throughout the world, and by G. W. Kessler and A. Roush, druggists, Altoona. Price 25 cents per bottle.

☞ Principal Office, No. 13 Cedar street, N. Y.

July 12, 1860.-1y.

PICTURES FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS!
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AT THE

PEOPLE'S GALLERY,
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PEOPLE'S GALLERY,

Corner of Caroline and Virginia Streets, Figart's building, Altoona, July 12, 1860.-3m.

GROCERY, PROVISION, AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., and will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES, DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

July 12, 1860-3m. J. BERKOWITZ.

RAIL ROAD LANDS FOR SALE,

ON LONG CREDIT,

AND AT LOW RATES OF INTEREST

THE HANIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, having over 600,000 ACRES of LAND lying in the State of Missouri, which was granted, by Act of Congress, to aid in the construction of their Road, offer the principal portion thereof, for sale, on the most liberal terms.

The greater part of these lands are within six, and all within fifteen miles of the Railroad, which is now completed, and open for use throughout its entire length (206 miles,) and runs through a country which is unsurpassed by any in the salubrity of its climate, the fertility of its soil, and the variety of its mineral resources.

For further information, apply at the Land office of the Company, or address by letter, JOSIAH HUNT,

Land Commissioner, H. & St. Jo. R. R.

Hannibal, Mo. Feb. 2, '60-1y.*

STILL IN THE FIELD!

Having understood that the report is being circulated that I had quit the BUTCHERING BUSINESS in Altoona, I take this method of informing my old customers and the public generally that I am still carrying on business at my old stand, where I am prepared to serve one and all with BEEF, VEAL, PORK, MUTTON, SAUSAGES, PUDDINGS, &c., equal, if not superior, to any in the market. I have made arrangements for procuring the very best of stock which will always be kept on hand to meet the wants of the public. Those in want of anything in the meat way are respectfully invited to call at the old stand.

May 10, '60-3m. W. K. LEONARD.

SHOE-FINDINGS.—JUST RECEIVED a good assortment of Shoe-Findings, of all descriptions, which we will sell at low prices for cash.

July 19, 1860. STEWART & THOMPSON.

SHOE LEATHER.—We have just received a good stock of the best Red and Oak Sole Leather. We have also a good assortment of Goat and French Morocco, French and Country Calf Skins, Uppers, Kips, Linings, Bindings, &c., all of which we will at low prices and warrant to give satisfaction.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget place—two doors below the Post Office.

July 19, 1860. STEWART & THOMPSON.

American Life Insurance and Trust Co.

Capital Stock, $500,000.

Company Building, Walnut St., S. E. corner of Fourth Phila.

B. F. ROSE, AGENT, ALTOONA, LIFE INSURANCE AT THE USUAL MUTUAL RATES, OR AT JOINT STOCK RATES, AT ABOUT 20 PER CENT. LESS, OR AT TOTAL ABSTINANCE RATES, THE LOWEST IN THE WORLD. A. WHILLDIN, *Pres't.*

J. C. SIMMS, *Sec'y.* [Oct. 27th, 1859-1y.

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, as as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.

Jan. 3, '56-tf] JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

HOUSE AND LOT AT PRIVATE SALE.—The Gate-House and Lot belonging to the ALTOONA AND HOLLIDAYSBURG PLANK ROAD CO., situate ½ mile from Altoona, is offered at Private Sale. For terms and further particulars inquire of JOSEPH DYSART, President of the Company. [April 26, 1860.-tf.

J. G. ADLUM,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

FLOUR.—THE BEST QUALITY OF FAMILY FLOUR for sale, Wholesale and Retail—Apply to J. SHOEMAKER,

Dec. 11, 1856-tf. Masonic Temple.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

50,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES, and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS just received and for sale by

Oct. 15-tf] J. B. HILEMAN.

QUEENSWARE, JUST RECEIVED. A large and fashionable assortment at the store of J. B HILEMAN.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by G. W. KESSLER.

1-tf.

THE

ONLY PREPARATION

Having Proofs so strong and direct as to

EXPEL THE DOUBTS OF ALL.

For Statesmen, Judges, Editors, Physicians of the oldest schools as well as new, give it their unqualified sanction, and recommend it for all cases of eruptions, and diseases of the scalp and brain; but all who have used it, unite in testifying that it will preserve the hair from being gray, and from falling to any age, as well as restore. Read the following:—

Oak Grove, S. C. June 24th, 1859.

PROF. O. J. WOOD: Dear Sir:—Your Hair Restorative is rapidly gaining popularity in this community. I have had occasion to lay prejudice aside, and I give your Hair Restorative a perfect test:—

During the year 1854, I was so unfortunate as to be thrown from my sulky against a rock near the road-side, from which my head received a most terrible blow: causing a great deal of irritation, which communicated to the brain and external surface of the head, from the effects of which my hair was finally destroyed over the entire surface of the head. From the time I first discovered its dropping, however, up to the time of its total disappearance, I employed everything I could think of, being a professional man myself, and, as I thought, understanding the nature of the disease, but was finally defeated in every prescription advanced.

These and no other circumstances induced me to resort to your worthy Hair Restorative, which I have every reason to believe, produced a very happy result: two months after the first application, I had as beautiful a head of young hair as I ever saw, for which I certainly owe you my most sincere thanks. Rest assured, dear sir, I shall recommend your remedy to all inquirers; moreover, I shall use my influence, which I flatter myself to say, is not a little.

You can publish this if you think proper.

Yours, very respectfully, M. J. WRIGHT, M. D.

Office of the Jeffersonian, Philippi, Va., Dec. 12th, 1858.

Dear sir:—I feel it my duty as well as my pleasure, to state to you the following circumstance, which you can use as you think proper. A gentleman of this place, (a lawyer,) has been bald ever since his early youth; so much so, that he was compelled to wear a wig. He was induced to use a bottle of your "Hair Restorative," which he liked very much; and after using some two or three bottles his hair grew out quite luxuriantly, and he now has a handsome head of hair. The gentleman's name is Bradford, and as he is very well known in our adjoining counties, many persons can testify to the truth of this statement; I give it to you at the request of Mr. Bradford. You can sell a great deal of your Hair Restorative in this and the adjoining counties if you have the proper agents. Yours, &c.,

THOMPSON SURGINER.

DR. WOOD: Dear Sir; Permit me to express the obligations I am under for the entire restoration of my hair to its original color; about the time of my arrival in the United States it was rapidly becoming gray, but upon the application of your "Hair Restorative" it soon recovered its original hue. I consider your Restorative as a very wonderful invention, quite efficacious as well as agreeable.

S. THALBERG.

The Restorative is put up in bottles of three sizes, viz: large, medium, and small; the small holds ½ a pint, and retails for one dollar per bottle: the medium holds at least twenty per cent. more in proportion than the small, retails for two dollars per bottle; the large holds a quart, 40 per cent. more in proportion, and retails for $3.

O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 444 Broadway, New York, and 114 Market Street St. Louis, Mo.

For sale by G. W. Kessler, Altoona, and by all good Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

March 1, '60—1y

LANDS! LANDS!! LANDS!!!

The undersigned is prepared to locate LAND WARRANTS in the Omaha and Nebraska City Land Offices.—Good selections can now be made near the large streams and settlements. The Lands of this Territory, now in Market, are of the best quality.

☞ Selections carefully made. Letters of inquiry requested. ALEX. F. McKINNEY,

July 14, 1859.-tf OREAPOLIS, Cass County, N. Ter.

REFERENCES:

Rev. A. B. CLARK, Altoona, Pa.
WM. M. LLOYD & Co., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.
McCRUM & DERR, Editors, "
THOS. A. SCOTT, Supt. P. R. R., "
D. McMURTRIE, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa.

J. D. LEET, ATTORNEY AT LAW

ALTOONA, BLAIR Co, Pa.,

Will practice law in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon, Clearfield, Centre and adjoining counties.—Also in the District Court of the United States.

Collections of claims promptly attended to. Agent for the sale of Real Estate, Bounty Land Warrants, and all business pertaining to conveyancing and the law.

REFERENCES:

Hon. Wilson McCandles and Andrew Burke, Esq., Pittsburgh; Hon. Samuel A. Gilmore, Pres. Judge of Fayette Judicial District; Hon. Chegard Clemens, of Wheeling, Va.; Hon Henry D. Foster, Greensburg; Hon. John W. Killinger, Lebanon; Hon. Wm. A. Porter, Philadelphia; and Hon. George P. Hamilton, Pittsburg. June 16, 1859-1y.

THE ROOT AND HERB DOCTOR, from Philadelphia, whose name have been so densely crowded at the Logan House, on former visits, can be consulted hereafter at the Altoona House, one day in each month, notice of which will be given in this paper. He will be in Altoona on the 13th day of July, 17th of August and 14th day of September, after which he will be absent two months, but will give notice through this paper when he will commence for the winter season again. He treats all diseases flesh is heir to. A stethoscopic examination of the Heart, Lungs and Throat free of charge. Thousands upon thousands have testified to the correctness of his testing diseases without asking any question. He has had thirty years' constant practice among diseases of every nature. All diseases of a private nature strictly confidential. ☞ See hand-bills. Dr. W. LEVINGSTON.

W. M. LLOYD & CO., *ALTOONA, PA.,*

JOHNSTON, JACK & CO., *HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,*

BANKERS,

(Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co.")

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Mo

SAVING FUND.

National SAFETY TRUST Company.

SAVING FUND.—NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST COMPANY.—CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

RULES.

1. Money is received every day, and in any amount, large or small.

2. FIVE PER CENT. interest is paid for money from the day it is put in.

3. The money is always paid back in GOLD, whenever it is called for, and without notice.

4. Money is received from *Executors, Administrators, Guardians*, and others who desire to have it in a place of perfect safety, and where interest can be obtained for it.

5. The money received from depositors is invested in REAL ESTATE, MORTGAGES, GROUND RENTS, and such other first class securities as the Charter directs.

6. Office Hours—Every day from 9 till 5 o'clock, and on Mondays and Thursdays till 8 o'clock in the evening.

HON. H. L. BENNER, President.
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, Vice President.
W. J. REED, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY L. BENNER,	FRANCIS LEE,
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C. LANDRETH MUNNS,	HENRY DIFFENDERFER.

Office: Walnut Street, S. W. Corner of Third St. Philadelphia. April 14th, '59–1y.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just received a LARGE and HANDSOME assortment of

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, AND VESTINGS,

which he is now prepared to make up in the latest style & offering for sale, manner, as none but make them up in most durable manner, are employed, and all work made will be warranted to give satisfaction. He has also a good assortment of FURNISHING GOODS, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Stocks, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c.; also a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, all of which he is determined to sell as cheap as they can be bought this side of Philadelphia. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, as I shall take pleasure in showing them. Doors open at all times from 6 A. M. until 9 P. M. Admittance free.

May 5, 1859–tf THOMAS ELWAY.

GREAT OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened at his old stand, on Virginia st., a large and attractive assortment of seasonable goods, comprising all the novelties in

BREGES, DUCALS, LAWNS, GINGHAMS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, HOSIERY & GLOVES, and all varieties and textures of *LADIES DRESS GOODS*, together with a full assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear, such as Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings.

Also a full stock of Hardware, Queensware and

GROCERIES,

and an assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITORS, &C.,

of all sizes and styles, which equal to any in the market, and will be sold at fair prices.

Having recently enlarged my store-room, I can now display my largely increased stock to better advantage and would respectfully invite everybody to call.

May 12, 1859.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware, SPOUTING, &C.

JAS. W. RIGG WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

HEENAN AND SAYERS!

JESSE SMITH,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just arrived from the city with a large and splendid stock of

HATS AND CAPS,

OF ALL STYLES,

For Spring and Summer Wear,

of every color and shape. Also, a good assortment of

Misses and Children's Flats,

MEN AND BOYS' STRAW HATS,

of different varieties, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Persons in want of anything in the above line, will please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as I am determined to sell at the very lowest possible prices.

Store on Virginia street, opposite the Lutheran church.

Altoona, May 3, 1860-tf. JESSE SMITH.

SAMUEL EWART. WM. M. GORMLY. WM. CURRY

W. M. GOMRLY & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS,

DEALERS IN

FLOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS, BACON, MESS PORK, DRIED BEEF, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, CHEESE, IRON, NAILS, GLASS, &c., &c.

NO. 271 LIBERTY STREET,

OPPOSITE EAGLE HOTEL,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

May 10, 1860.-6m.

THE GREAT QUESTION WHICH now agitates the mind of every person is, where can I get the best article for my money? In regard to other matters, the subscriber would not attempt to direct, but if you want anything in the line of

BOOTS OR SHOES

he invites an examination of his stock and work. He keeps constantly on hand an assortment of Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c., which he offers at fair prices.

He will give special attention to custom work, all of which will be warranted to give satisfaction. None but the best workmen are employed

Remember my shop is on Virginia street, immediately opposite Keesler's Drug Store.

September 3, '57–tf] JOHN H. ROBERTS.

AT THE OLD STAND!!

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the public that he has just received from the East a splendid assortment of

CLOTHS AND VESTINGS,

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,

which he will make to order on short notice and reasonable terms, and warrants to give satisfaction. Persons in want of anything in his line can rely upon being fairly dealt with. JOHN O'DONNEL.

☞ Shop on Main St., a few doors below the "Red Lion Hotel." [May 24, 1860.

MORE LIGHT! MORE LIGHT! Just arrived at the store of A. Roush, a splendid lot of 5 No. 1, Carbon Oil, which he will sell at 31 cts per quart, also a lot of Carbon Oil Lamps of Jones Patent which are warranted to be superior to any other kind.

Altoona, Nov. 24, '59–tf.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERVERS for sale at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

GLASS 8x10 TO 20x24, AND CUT to order by G. W. KESSLER.

WOOD, EDDY & CO.'S LOTTERIES,

AUTHORIZED BY THE STATES OF

DELAWARE, MISSOURI AND KENTUCKY,

Draw daily, in public, under the superintendence of Sworn Commissioners.

☞ The Managers' Offices are located at Wilmington, Delaware, and St. Louis, Missouri.

Prizes vary from $2 to $100,000!

TICKETS FROM $2½ TO $20!

☞ Circulars, giving full Explanation and the Schemes to be drawn, will be sent, free of expense, by addressing

WOOD, EDDY & CO., St. Louis, Mo.
or, WOOD, EDDY & CO., Wilmington, Delaware.

January 5, 1860-1y

GOOD NEWS! The Train has Arrived!

J. B. HILEMAN HAS JUST RETURNED from the city with a large and carefully selected stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

which he is determined to sell cheap, consisting in part of Black and Fancy SILKS, Bombazines, Delaines, Calicoes, Flannels, Ginghams, Muslins, White Goods, SHAWLS, &c. Also, MEN'S WEAR of all descriptions, such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Cord Drillings, Vestings, &c., &c.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

A large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Gaitors, for Ladies, Gents and Misses, of all prices, sizes and qualities.

Also, a large assortment of QUEENSWARE and HARDWARE. Single and Double Carpet Chain, Fleece Cotton, CARPETS, &c.

GROCERIES:

This department is supplied with the very choicest articles that can be had in market, and as cheap as can be had anywhere, consisting in part of prime RIO COFFEE, SUGAR, all kinds and prices; Syrup and Molasses, Black and Green Teas, Rice, Spices, Tobacco and Segars; Starch, Corn Starch, Cheese, Ginger, Candles, Mustard, Oils, Turpentine, FISH, &c., &c.

☞ Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods. J. B. HILEMAN.

April 26, 1860.

MILLINERY AND TRIMMIMG STORE.—MISS JENNIE SCOTT respectfully announces to the ladies of Altoona and vicinity that she is now prepared to supply all their wants in the Millinery and Trimming line. She has on hand an excellent assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER BONNETS,

STRAW AND LACE GOODS,

FLOWERS & RUCHES,

RIBBANDS AND TRIMMINGS,

to which she invites the attention of the ladies.

She has also one of Mrs. C. C. Dow's patent

HAT AND BONNET PRESSING MACHINE,

and is therefore enabled to do work in this line in a superior manner, on short notice, and at reasonable prices. She invites a call. [April 12, 1860.-tf.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he

will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with Liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution established by Special Endowment, for the Relief of the Sick and Distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases of the Sexual Organs.

Medical Advice given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, Medicines furnished free of charge.

VALUABLE REPORTS on Spermatorrhœa, and other diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REMEDIES employed in the Dispensary, sent to the afflicted in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage will be acceptable.

Address, DR. J. SKILLON HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *Pres't.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Sec'y.* [Jan. 19, '60.-1y

GLENN'S

ONE PRICE HAT AND CAP STORE,

(CORNER OF THE FIVE STORY BLOCK,)

North West Corner of Eighth and Race Streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY invited to bear in mind that at this Store may be found an assortment of fashionable and handsome

Moleskin Dress Hats, Soft Hats,

High, Low and Medium Depth Crown, Cloth and Glazed Caps, Plush and Plush Trimmed Caps for Men and Boys, Fancy Hats and Caps for Children,

at Fair Prices.

☞ NO TWO PRICES FOR REGULAR GOODS. ☜

Jan. 12, 1860.-1y

RED LION HOTEL,

ALTOONA, BLAIR COUNTY, PA.

This old established and popular HOTEL, located nearly opposite the place of stopping the passenger cars in Altoona, has passed into the hands of the present proprietor.—Long experience in the business warrants me in assuring the travelling public that no pains will be spared to render guests as comfortable as possible while sojourning under my roof.

The TABLE will constantly be supplied with the very best the market affords.

The BAR will be found to contain an excellent assortment of LIQUORS of all kinds, including that choice beverage *LAGER BEER.*

The STABLE is in charge of an excellent and experienced Ostler.

The proprietor hopes, by his long experience in the busines and the facilities at his command, to make the Red Lion, in all respects, a first class Hotel. The business of the Hotel will be under my own personal supervision. A liberal share of public patronage is kindly solicited.

JOHN H. SCHWEIGERT, *Proprietor.*

May 19, 1859.-tf

NEW GROCERY FEED AND PROVISION STORE.

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a store of the above kind, near the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona, where he will keep constantly on hand a full supply of everything in his line. His

GROCERIES

are all fresh and will be sold at prices as low as those of any other establishment in town. His stock of provisions, consisting of

Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Side &c.

will be sold a little cheaper than they can be bought any where else. His Flour is obtained from the best mills in the Western part of the State, and is warranted to be what it is represented.

All kinds of Feed for horses, cows and hogs, always on hand.

I intend to keep such an assortment that I shall at all times be able to supply my customers with whatever they may need, and I intend also to sell at prices which will make it a saving to those who patronise my store.

July 22, 1858-3m. HENRY BELL.

MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, A SAFE SHIELD AGAINST THOSE fearful diseases Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and other affections of the Lungs, which arise from the exposed state of the chest, *according to fashion* and the continual changes of our Climate, for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry n ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S

BLANKS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

Iron City College

Cheapest! Best! Largest!!

$35.00

Pays for Tuition in Single and Double Entry Book-Keeping, Writing, Commercial Arithmetic and Lectures.

Board $ 6 Weeks $20, Stationery $1, Tuition $35, entire Expenses $62.

Usual time to complete a full course, from 6 to 10 weeks. Every Student, upon graduating, is guaranteed to be competent to manage the Books of any Business and qualified to earn a salary of from

$500 to $1,000.

Students enter at any time—No Vacation—Review at pleasure.

First Premiums for Best Business Writing for 1859 received at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Ohio State Fairs. Also, at the principal Fairs of the Union for the past four years.

☞ Ministers Sons received at half price.

For full information, Circular, Specimens of Business and Ornamental Writing and Embellished View of the College, enclose five letter stamps to F. W. JENKINS.

Sept. 22, 1859.—1y Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! AT R. A. O. KERR'S.

R. A. O. Kerr has just received the largest, most fashionable and best selected stock of Goods in the market, consisting of an endless variety of goods for men and boys' wear.

The largest and best assortment of Ladies' Dress Goods in town, consisting of black and fancy Silks, all Wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Braize, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, Lavella Cloths, De Barge, Traveling Dress Goods, and a beautiful assortment of Prints, &c. Also, Tickings, Checks, Muslins—Black and Unbleached, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

Also, a large assortment of Ladies' Collars, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, Barred and Plain Jaconet, Swiss Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Mill Muslins, Swiss and Cambric Edging, Dimity Bands, Velvet Ribbons, &c. Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS, AND

Ladies' Black Silk Summer Cloaks, Neat and Beautiful,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,

Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Groceries, Salt and Fish. Also, the Largest and Best Assortment of Fancy

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS

in town, which will be sold cheap.

Call and examine my goods, and you will be convinced that I have the best assortment and cheapest goods in the market.

The Celebrated Berean Grind Stones always on hand.

Hams, Shoulders, Dried Beef, &c.

☞ Country produce taken in exchange for goods, at the highest market price. R. A. O. KERR.

April 26, '60.

The Latest from the East!!

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "MODEL STORE," corner of Annie and Virginia Streets, take pleasure in informing the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have received their first stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

to which they respectfully invite the attention of all, and particularly the ladies, feeling confident that our present Stock of Goods is well worth an examination, and believing also that we have bought them on such terms as will enable us to offer inducements to purchasers. Our stock of Dry Goods is large and varied, comprising all the newest styles of

Prints, Delaines, Debeges, Lavellas, Poil de Cheeres, Ginghams, Tissores, Challies, Travelling Mixtures, Black and Fancy Silks, together with a full line of Domestics. We have a large assortment of Notions and Fancy articles, such as Gloves, Hosiery, Mitts, &c., &c.

Our stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

is unusually large and very cheap. In these goods we can not be beat by any one either in quality or price, for proof of which please call and see goods and prices.

We would invite attention to our large stock of CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPER AND BORDER, which we are able to sell at greatly reduced prices. We have also a good assortment of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOODEN AND WILLOW-WARE, GROCERIES.

Being truly thankful for the patronage heretofore received from the public, we cordially invite our friends to call and see us again, hoping that the benefit may be mutual.

Apr. 12, 1860. J. & J. LOWTHER.

MARRIAGE GUIDE—BEING A private instructor for married persons or those about to be married both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our system, and the production or prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous Engravings.—All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of twenty-five cents in specie or in postage stamps. Address DR. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ AFFLICTED AND UNFORTUNATE—No matter what may be your disease, before you place yourself under the care of any one of the notorious quacks—native or foreign—who advertise in this or any other paper, get a copy of either of Dr. Young's Books, and read it carefully. It will be the means of saving you many a dollar, your health and possibly your life.

DR. YOUNG can be consulted on any of the diseases described in his publications, at his Office, No. 416 Spruce St., above Fourth. [Apr. 12, '60.-1yeow.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These Lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.—MESSRS. KEYS & WALSH respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to do all kinds of

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING,

in a workmanlike manner and at low prices. They also keep constantly on hand and for sale, at lowest prices,

OIL, GLASS, PUTTY & PAINTERS' TOOLS;

ALSO, LOOKING GLASSES, STAINED & ENGRAVED WINDOW GLASS, LOOKING GLASS & PICTURE FRAMES, GILT AND ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,

CARVED & ORNAMENTAL GILT FRAMES.

☞ All Orders left at A. Roush's Drug Store, Altoona, will receive prompt attention.

Shop on Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

April 5, 1860.-tf.

Bakery and Grocery Store.

THE SUBSCRIBER KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand

Fresh-Baked Bread, Cakes, &c.

FEED, BACON, FLOUR, GROCERIES,

Also, a choice lot of SEGARS and TOBACCO.

JACOB RINK,

Nov. 10. Virginia Street, below Annie Street.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale the HOUSE and LOT now occupied by her, on the corner of Adaline and Julia streets, East Altoona. The House is a good Two-Story Frame Building, containing a Hall, Parlor, Dining-Room and Kitchen on the first floor, four good sleeping rooms on the second floor, & a finished Attic. The lot is in good order.

Persons wishing to view the premises and obtain further information will call upon the subscriber.

MARGT. M. McCRUM.

Altoona, Aug. 11th, 1859-tf.

ASTHMA. For the INSTANT RELIEF and PERMANENT CURE of this distressing complaint use

FENDT'S

BRONCHIA CIGARETTES,

Made by C. B. SEYMOUR & CO., 107 Nassau St., N. Y. Price, $1 per box; sent free by post.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

March 29, 1860.-6m.

DR. MOTT'S CHALYBEATE RESTORATIVE PILLS & IRON.

An aperient and stomachic preparation of Iron purified of Oxygen and Carbon by combustion in Hydrogen. Sanctioned by the highest Medical Authorities, both in Europe and the United States, and prescribed in their practice.

The experience of thousands daily proves that no preparation of Iron can be compared with it. Impurities of the blood, depression of vital energy, pale and otherwise sickly complexions indicate its necessity in almost every conceivable case.

In Debility, Nervous Affections, Emaciation, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Incipient Consumption, Scrofulous Tuberculars, Salt Rheum, Mismenstruation, Whites, Chlorosis, Liver Complaints, Chronic Headaches, Rheumatism, Intermittent Fevers, Pimples on the Face, &c.

In cases of General Debility, whether the result of acute disease, or of the continued diminution of nervous and muscular energy from chronic complaints, one trial of this restorative has proved successful to an extent which no description nor written attestation would render credible.—Invalids so long bed ridden as to have become forgotten in their own neighborhoods, have suddenly re-appeared in the busy world as if just returned from a protracted travel in a distant land. Some very signal instances of this kind are attested by Female sufferers, emaciated victims of apparent marasmus, sanguineous exhaustion, critical changes, and the complication of nervous and dyspeptic aversion to air and exercise, for which the physician has no name.

In Nervous Afflictions of all kinds, and for reasons familiar to medical men, the operation of this preparation of iron must necessarily be salutary, for, unlike the old oxides, it is vigorously tonic, without being exciting and overheating; and gently, regularly aperient, even in the most obstinate cases of costiveness without ever being a gastric purgative, or inflicting a disagreeable sensation.

It is this latter property, among others, which makes it so remarkably effectual and permanent a remedy for *Piles*, upon which it also appears to exert a distinct and specific action, by dispersing the local tendency which forms them.

In Dyspepsia, innumerable as are its causes, a single box of these Chalybeate Pills has often sufficed for the most habitual cases, including the attendant *Costiveness*.

In unchecked Diarrhœa, even when advanced to Dysentery, confirmed, emaciating, and apparently malignant, the effects have been equally decisive and astonishing.

In the local pains, loss of flesh and strength, debilitating cough, and remittent hectic, which generally indicate Incipient Consumption, this remedy has allayed the alarm of friends and physicians, in several very gratifying and interesting instances.

In Scrofulous Tuberculosis, this medicated iron has had far more than the good effect of the most cautiously balanced preparations of iodine, without any of their well-known liabilities.

The attention of females cannot be too confidently invited to this *remedy* and *restorative*, in the cases peculiarly afflicting them.

In Rheumatism, both chronic and inflammatory—in the latter, however, more decidedly—it has been invariably well reported, both as alleviating the pain and reducing the swellings and stiffness of the joints and muscles.

In intermittent Fevers it must necessarily be a great remedy and energetic restorative, and its progress in the new settlements of the West, will probably be one of high renown and usefulness.

No remedy has been discovered in the whole history of medicine, which exerts such prompt, happy, and fully restorative effects. Good appetite, complete digestion, rapid acquisition of strength, with an unusual disposition for active and cheerful exercise, immediately follow its use.

Put up in flat metal boxes containing 50 pills, price 50 cents per box; for sale by druggists and dealers. Will be sent free to any address on receipt of the price. All letters, orders, etc., should be addressed to

B. F. LOCKE & CO., GENERAL AGENTS,
July 19, 1860.-1y. 20 Cedar St., New York.

Cheap Goods! Cheap Goods!! AT McCORMICK'S STORE.

JUST ARRIVED, AND NOW BEING OPENED, a large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, of all the late styles and qualities in the Eastern market. In the line of

LADIES' DRESS AND DOMESTIC GOODS,

we cannot be surpassed by any house in the place. Our stock of GROCERIES, such as

COFFEE, SUGAR, TEA, SYRUPS, &c.,

are of the best kind, and all fresh.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, FLATS FOR LADIES AND MISSES

together with as full assortment of

GENTLEMEN & BOYS' DRESS BOOTS, BOOTEES AND GAITERS.

In the Ladies' Department, are all the different and latest styles of

GAITERS, BOOTS, BUSKIN AND SLIPPERS,

together with a general assortment for Children & Misses, and a good and full stock of

GENTLEMENS', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

for Spring and Summer. The largest assortment of

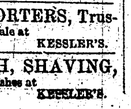
WALL PAPER

ever brought to the place, and being unprecedently low, from 6¼ up to 25 cents per roll, with BORDERING to match.

And as we purpose henceforth to give the business our especial attention, we will sell very low for cash or country produce, and will take in exchange, as usual, *Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow, Potatoes, Beeswax, &c.* Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by a strict adherence to business, to our old motto, "*Small profits and quick sales,*" to retain our customers old and gain many new ones.

May 3, 1860.

PHILADELPHIA WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE.



O. CONRAD, FORMER OCCUPANT.

No. 148 N. 2d St., corner of Quarry St.

The undersigned has leased the above premises, where he will keep a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, of American, English and Swiss manufacture of the most celebrated makers, in addition to which will be found always on hand (and made to order) an extensive variety of Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated ware, together with a general assortment of such goods as are usually kept in a first-class Watch and Jewelry Store.

The patrons of O. Conrad, and those of the subscriber, together with the public generally, are invited to call, and they will receive a good article for their money. As I am determined to do a cash business, goods will be sold very low. "*Small Profits and Quick Sales*" is the motto of this Establishment. LEWIS R. BROOMALL,

Formerly O. Conrad.

No. 148 N. Second St., cor. of Quarry, Philada.

June 7, 1860.-1y.

CONSUMPTION AND ASTHMA CURED.

DR. H. JAMES,

Discovered, while in the West Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. Desirous of benefitting his fellow mortals, he will send to those who wish it, the recipe containing full directions for making and successfully using this remedy, free, on receipt of their names with stamp for return postage. When received, take it to G. W. Kessler, Druggist, Altoona. There is not a single symptom of Consumption which it does not at once take hold of and dissipate. Night sweats, peevishness, irritation of the nerves, failure of memory, difficult expectoration, sharp pains in the lungs, sore throat, chilly sensations, nausea at the stomach, inaction of the bowels, wasting away of the muscles. Address O. P. BROWN & CO., 32 and 34 John St., New York.

March 8, 1860.-6m.*

De Forest, Armstrong & Co.,

DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,

80 & 82 Chambers St., N. Y.,

WOULD NOTIFY THE TRADE that they are opening Weekly, in new and beautiful patterns, the

WAMSUTTA PRINTS,

ALSO THE

AMOSKEAG,

A New Print, which excels every Print in the Country for perfection of execution and design in full Madder Colors. Our Prints are cheaper than any in market, and meeting with extensive sale. Orders promptly attended to.

Feb'y 2, 1860.-1y

PLANING MILL & SASH MANUFACTORY.—The subscriber would announce that he has removed his

Planing Mill and Sash Manufactory,

from Tipton to Altoona, where he will continue to fill orders and attend to all work entrusted to him, with despatch. The Mill is on the lot adjoining Allison's Steam Flouring Mill. THOS. McAULEY.

Altoona, Nov. 17, 1859.—tf

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses, Braces for sale at KESSLER'S.

1-tf

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at KESSLER'S.

MARIA L. DE PEYSTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL.—This institution, which is located in Altoona, Blair County, Penn'a, will be opened on the 1st MONDAY in MAY. It is intended as a permanent School, and will connect with it a Male & Female Department. In the Male department, young men will be instructed with a view to their entering the advanced classes of our best Colleges; or, if desired, their education completed. In the Female department, instruction will be given in any, or all of the different branches, either *solid* or *ornamental*, taught in our best Female Seminaries.

The year will be divided into two Sessions of five months each—the Summer Session to commence on the 1st Monday of May, ending on the last Wednesday of September—the Winter Session to commence on the 1st Monday in November, ending on the last Wednesday of March. The Sessions will be divided into two quarters of eleven weeks each. Terms, per quarter, as follows—viz.:

SOLID BRANCHES.

Primary (including Reading, Writing, Orthography, Arithmetic, Grammar, and Geography, &c.)	$4,00
Advanced (Including the Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Logic, the Languages and Composition &c.)	$5,00

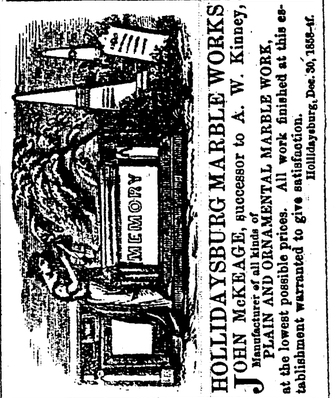
EXTRA, OR ORNAMENTAL BRANCHES.

Music (Including use of instrument)	$10,00
Drawing,	$8,00
Painting (In water Colors)	3,00
Needle work,	2,00

Instructions in vocal music gratis. One half the above charges, to be paid invariably in advance.

R. W. OLIVER, *Superintendent Male Dep't.*
A. B. CLARK, " *Female* "
Mr. ——, *Principal of Male* "
Miss C. M. CLARK, " *Female* "

March 10, 1859.-tf



HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKEAGE, SUCCESSOR TO A. W. KINNEY,

Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction.

Hollidaysburg, Dec. 30, 1858-tf.

NEW GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.—The undersigned would beg leave to announce to the citizens of Blair county and vicinity that he has opened his new Store on *Virginia street, three doors below the Superintendent's Office*, where he has just received from the East and West a large assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Liquors,

consisting as follows:

French Otard Brandy, Cognac Brandy, Peach Brandy, Cherry Brandy, Old Burgundy Wine, Old Port Wine, Jamaica Rum, Holland Gins Old Rye Whiskey, Monongahela Whiskey, and Rhine Wine,

which he has himself imported. Retailers of Liquors and Farmers will find it to their advantage to buy of him, as he will sell at CITY PRICES.

He will also keep constantly on hand an assortment of

GROCERIES,

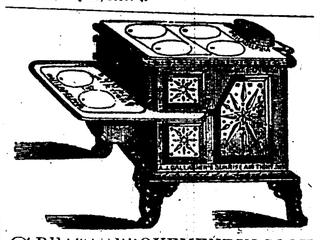
Such as Flour, Bacon, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Segars, Syrup, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c.,

All of which will be sold cheap for cash or Country Produce.

Our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere,

LOUIS PLACK.

Altoona, May 26, 1859.-tf



GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.

CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires

ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL

than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed ere it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove. Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves. JOHN SHOEMAKER,

Sole Agent for Blair County.

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1856.

THE GREEN BOOK. JUST PUBLISHED, 150 PAGES; PRICE 25 Cents; On Single and Married life; or, the Institution of Marriage; its Intent, Obligations, and Physical and Legal Disqualifications; the *rational* treatment of all private diseases in both sexes, &c. To which is added a poetical essay, entitled "*Philpaedize*;" or the art of having and rearing beautiful and healthy children, by the *late* ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, Esq., M. D.

Sent free of postage, by the Publishers, CHAS. KLINE & Co., Box 4586, New York, or *Dexter & Co.*, Wholesale agents 113 Nassau Street, New York. *Agents wanted everywhere.*

Also, GRATIS, an extract and sample of the above entitled: *Dr. Culverwell's Lecture* on the rational treatment of Spermatorrhœa and private diseases generally, detailing the means by which invalids may effectually cure themselves without the use of dangerous medicines, and at but little expense to themselves. Sent free by mail in a secure envelope, on the receipt of one stamp, to prepay postage, by addressing, CHAS. KLINE & CO.

Feb. 22, 1859. Box 4586, New York City.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep on excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it and I am not dependant upon any one to lift me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

BLAIR COUNTY DAGUERREAN ROOMS.—Mr. G. W. FISHER, the Hollidaysburg Artist, begs leave to inform our readers that he is prepared to take

Photographs of deceased persons,

from Daguerreotypes, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. He has just received a large stock of durable and neat cases, of all sizes and styles, including a new pattern of Family Case for four persons, and is prepared to fill them with perfect likenesses.

AMBROTYPE, DAGUERREOTYPE OR PHOTOGRAPH.

Give him a call. Rooms on the corner of Montgomery and Allegheny streets, Hollidaysburg, Pa. [June 17-tf.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to